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## Waveland adopts garbage fee

BY RICHARD MEEK

The new year will usher in a garbage fee in Waveland for the first time in the city's history.

By a 3-1 vote Tuesday night, with Alderman Jay Fleuriot dissenting, the Board of Aldermen voted to impose a \$6 per month garbage fee on the city's residents, effective Jan. 1, although legalities may postpone the implementation date. The move is expected to bring an additional \$180,000 into the city's coffers, and offset the cost the city pays to Boudin's Waste and Recycling for garbage pick-up.

In fiscal year 1994-95, Waveland was charged \$142,000 by Boudin's. City officials said they are expecting an increase in the near future. Waveland residents have their garbage collected twice a week.

The fee also reverses earlier discussions held by the aldermen during budget workshops. Although no formal vote was taken, it was generally agreed that the city would impose a garbage fee, and then reduce the water and gas fee by the same amount, thereby creating zero financial impact on Waveland citizens.

Such shuffling of funds is legal, according to state officials. However, the garbage fee arrangement was agreed upon before the aldermen realized they had adopted a budget with expenses exceeding revenues by nearly \$600,000.

"We told people the fees would not be added," Fleuriot said in a Monday workshop.

"But we found out later we were way over budget," Mayor John Mason responded. "We're trying to pay our bills."

There also appeared to be a misunderstanding among the aldermen and mayor that the fee is a mandate from the state. Mason said the city must pay for garbage "because we're still in violation of the law."

Alderman Louis Smolensky said he does not want to implement the fee, but "the law says we must do it."

However, city attorneys and an official in the state auditor's office said that is not necessarily the case. The confusion apparently stems from the fact that Waveland citizens have never been charged for garbage service. However, several years ago the state legislature enacted legislation that placed a prohibition on cities paying for garbage service.

However, Waveland never implemented a policy that complied with the statute. City

attorney Lucien Gex admitted that for a period of close to two years, the city "was not in compliance with the statute."

An official in the state auditor's office said on Wednesday he was unaware of the city's apparent violations. He said when the auditor's office is notified of any offense, the case is passed on to either the Attorney General or local District Attorney.

In 1994, under intense pressure from municipalities, the legislature rescinded the prohibition.

In Waveland's case, it was an apparent return to business as usual. However, budgetary considerations, according to city officials, have forced imposing the garbage fee.

The 1994 law states that cities may "defray the cost of establishing and operating the

(garbage) system" by imposing millage of not more than four mills, or a set fee.

Traditionally, the city's general fund, from which garbage services have been paid, has been bolstered by the transfer of revenue from the Water and Gas Department. In the 1995-96 budget, nearly \$800,000 of the utility's revenue has been transferred to the general fund.

Fleuriot objected to the fee because he said the city needs to further look at cutting expenses. Before the final budget was adopted, which still has to be amended before Dec. 15 to reflect deeper cuts, the proposed document was trimmed by \$1.1 million.

"If we are going to charge people more money, we need to cut

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## Property sale under scrutiny

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council went behind closed doors Tuesday to discuss sale of more than an acre of land touching Highway 90.

The property at issue was acquired by the city for delinquent taxes, and was the subject of three appraisals after the owner of Taconi's Hardware asked for a city price on the vacant land.

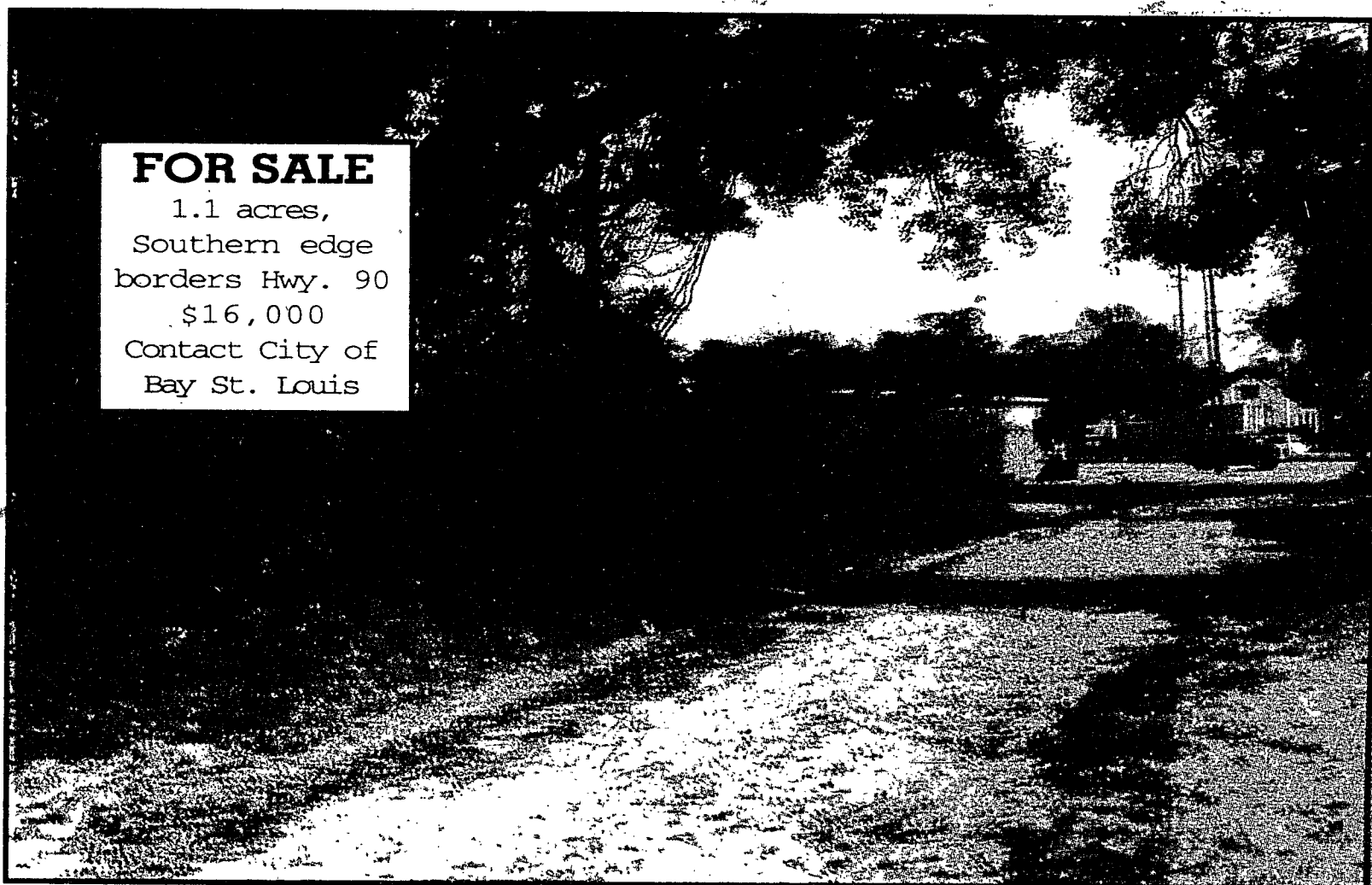
In a workshop Monday, Mayor Eddie Favre recommended the land be offered at some \$16,000 to \$17,000, the average of the two lowest appraisals plus the appraisers' fees and closing costs. The high appraisal was \$55,000.

Favre said the two lower appraisals were more realistic, and were prepared by appraisers more knowledgeable of real estate conditions in Bay St. Louis.

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The Bay St. Louis City Council is considering selling property near Taconi's Hardware, a small portion of which borders Highway 90, for \$16,000. Some council members are opposed. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Costs rise for housing mental patients

BY ED LEPOMA

It costs Hancock County taxpayers more than \$157,000 last year to house patients awaiting transfer to the state's mental hospital in Whitfield. And, the tab this year could near \$250,000.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is disturbed by the mounting expense, and has invited area legislators to its meeting Dec. 15 to see what can be done.

"The truth of the matter is that these people are eating

the county alive," District 1 Supervisor Robert Peterson complained. "Something needs to be done to make the state take these prisoners on a more timely basis."

Peterson made his comments after county comptroller

Patty Greer reported that the county had already expended 32% of its allocated budget for housing lunacy patients that are awaiting transfer to Whitfield.

For the two months ending Nov. 30, a total \$40,380 has

been spent housing the patients at Hancock County Medical Center and providing guards for them on a 24-hour basis. If the pace continues, by year's end next October, the expense

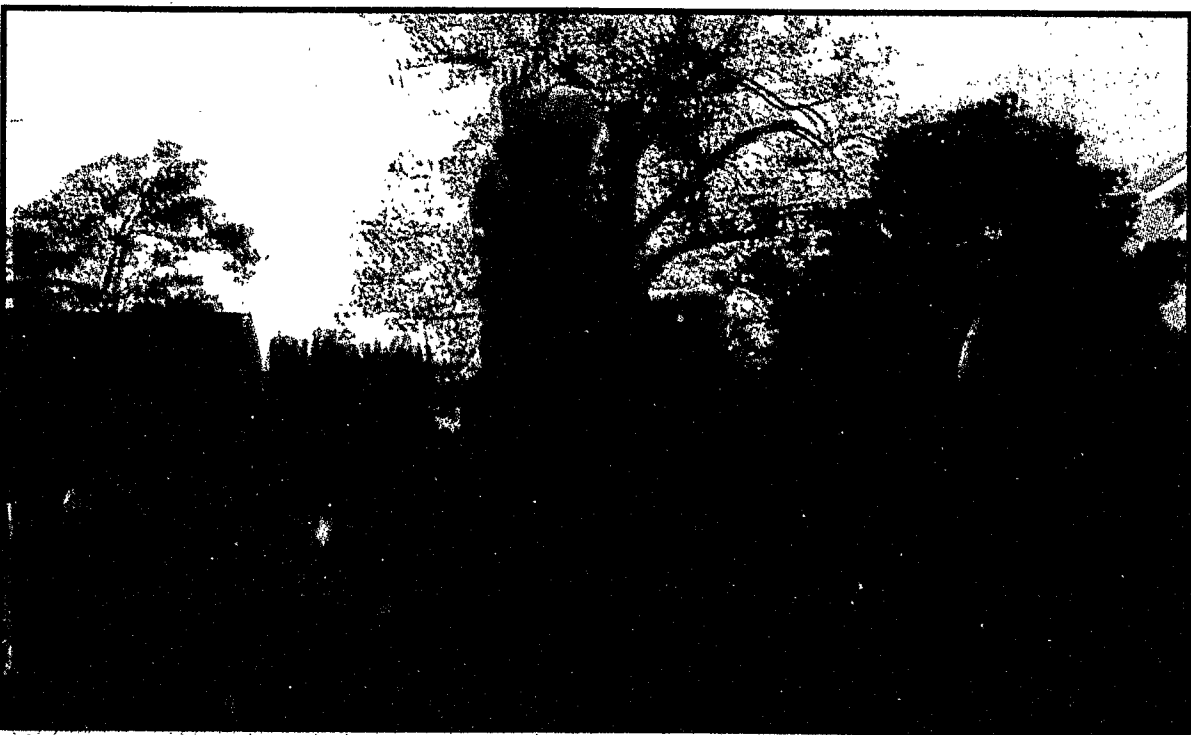
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## Free health shots for kids

Children are born with a natural immunity to disease. It's nature's way to starting them off on the right track. But natural immunity doesn't last very long. If parents want their children to stay healthy, it requires proper immunization from serious childhood diseases -- killers like polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis.

Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and The Sea Coast Echo are taking steps to ensure each resident of the community has the opportunity to protect a child at no cost through a free immunization program beginning Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### Santa Claus comes to town

Though the weather didn't reflect it, with sunny skies and temperatures in the 70's, Santa Claus opened the Christmas season last Saturday in the annual Christmas parade in Bay St. Louis. For a pictorial essay of the parade, don't forget to pick up an edition of this Sunday's Sea Coast Echo. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

## Baxter awarded \$58,000

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A Hancock County civil court jury recently awarded George Baxter a \$58,000 judgment against Union Planters Bank.

The verdict climaxed a months-long legal battle that centered on furnishings in the Diamondhead home of Baxter, former chief of Jubilee Casino.

The bank, formerly known as Sunburst Bank, sued Baxter and his wife last June, seeking possession of furniture and artworks in the Baxter home. The bank contended that the furnishings were collateral for a loan which the Baxters had failed to pay off.

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### Christmas pilgrimage

Diamondhead Garden Club invites you to tour seven homes and gardens.

Pilgrimage, Sunday, Dec. 10, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Enjoy Christmas music and holiday cheer!

Maps and tickets are available at Diamondhead Community Center the day of the tour on Dec. 10. For more information or tickets call Marge Deegan at 255-8065.

### TIDES

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**DOUGLAS E. BEAUDRY**  
LILLIE MAE BRIDGES  
ISAAC E. BROCK  
RAFAEL GONZALES SR.  
HARRY LOVE  
JEANNE Z. O'BRIEN  
EULA P. ROME  
LENNIE SCHUSTZ  
CLARENCE H. SPROUSE  
STEVE SUMMERS  
GLORIA B. ZAJIC

**DOUGLAS E. BEAUDRY**  
Douglas Eugene Beaudry, 79, of Diamondhead died Monday, Dec. 4, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Beaudry was a native of Flint, Mich., and an Episcopalian. He was a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Gertrude Seaman Beaudry.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Taylor Beaudry of Diamondhead; two sons, David Beaudry and Mark Beaudry, both of Grand Blanc, Mich.; a daughter, Barbara Beaudry Brodman of Waveland; a brother, Jack Beaudry; two sisters, Marilyn Bell, both of Bellmont, Mich., and Barbara Lamphear of Birmingham, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to Christ Episcopal School in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**LILLIE MAE BRIDGES**  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Jackson Bridges, 77, of Picayune, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, in Picayune.

Mrs. Bridges was a native of Burton, Ala., and a member of St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church in Picayune.

Survivors include four daughters, Alene B. Goff of Picayune, Gloria Bridges of Slidell, La., Margaret Bridges Charles of Dayton, Ohio, and Deloris Bridges Judge of New Orleans; three sons, Freddie Stockstill, Wilbert Bridges and Jerome Jackson, all of Picayune; a sister, Rosie Lee Parker of Pasadena, Calif.; three brothers, Ruby Jackson, C. H. Jackson and W. C. Jackson, all of Picayune; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will be today at 10 a.m. in Picayune Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

**ISAAC E. BROCK**

Isaac Earlston Brock, 95, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Brock was a native of Simpson County and was a retired grounds keeper at the Broadwater Beach Hotel. He was a member of Pass Road Baptist Church in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice Brock, and a daughter, Ruth McDuffie.

Survivors include a son, Wilburn E. Brock of Kenner, La.; a daughter, Louise Hornsby of Biloxi; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service followed in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

**RAFAEL GONZALES SR.**  
Rafael J. "Ray" Gonzales Sr., a resident of Long Beach, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Gonzales was a native of New Orleans, La., and had lived in Long Beach since 1968. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary "Mamie" Cecile Basile Gonzales; and a son, Michael Anthony Gonzales; his father, Vincente Gonzales; and mother, Andrea Maldonado Gonzales.

He is survived by his son, Rafael J. "Ray" Gonzales Jr., of Long Beach; grandchildren, Amanda Dianne Gonzales of Long Beach and Rafael J. "R.J." Gonzales III of Diamondhead; and three brothers, Bernard Gonzales, Martin Gonzales, and Vincent Gonzales, all of Metairie, La.

Mr. Gonzales was formerly active in the Traffic Club on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and in New Orleans before his retirement as supervisor of import/export documentation department for Dole Fresh Fruit (formerly Standard Fruit and Steamship Company).

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 4 at Metairie Funeral Home of Lamana-Paño-Fallo. Burial was in Greenwood Mausoleum.

**HARRY LOVE**

Harry Love, 61, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Love was a native of Ashville, Ala., and had been a resident of the Coast for 36 years. He was a member of Bel Air Baptist Church in Gulfport. He was the retired owner and operator of Harry's Groceries. He was a member of Orange Grove Masonic Lodge No. 635. He was a Shriner and a member of the Joppa Temple. He served in the Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Carroll and Anna Crump Love.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Love of Gulfport; three sons, Russell Love of Diamondhead, Rance Love of Gulfport and Ross Love of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a brother, Jerry Love of Birmingham, Ala.; a sister, Joyce Sanders of Ashville; and six grandchildren.

The family prefers memorials to the Shriners Burn Center.

Services were conducted Monday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport with Masonic Rites.

**EULA P. ROME**

Mrs. Eula Plaisance Rome, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995 in Chalmette, La.

Mrs. Rome was a native of Westwego, La., a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore and of Lions Club International and Mississippi Lions District 30N.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Abel and Lelia Plaisance Sr.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond J. Rome of Bay St. Louis; a son, Gerald J. Rome Sr. of Marrero, La.; a daughter, Darlene Rome Bergens of Chalmette, La.; three brothers, Abel Plaisance Jr. of Marrero, Milton Plaisance and Milton Plaisance, both of Marrero, Mildred Danos and Mabel Martin, both of Marrero; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Sunday, Dec. 10 at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

Burial was in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Vacherie, La.

The family prefers donations to the Hancock County Lions Club.

**JEANNE Z. O'BRIEN**

Jeanne Zanger O'Brien, 68, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mrs. O'Brien was a native of Highland Park, Mich., and a resident of the Coast for 15 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where she served on the parish council. She was a former member of the Alabama Symphony and the Miami Symphony, where she was a flautist. She was a former Girl Scout camp counselor and attended the University of Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neal O'Brien Sr.; and her father, Harold Charles Zanger.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Zanger O'Brien and

Neal O'Brien Jr., both of Pass Christian; two daughters, Tracy Stahle of Oakland, Tenn., and Bridget Chamberlain of Roanoke, Va.; her mother, Lillian Schmidt Zanger of Bay St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

**LENNIE SCHUSTZ**

Lennie Schustz, 42, of Lakeshore, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Schustz was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor and was owner of Lakeshore Refrigeration.

He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Kreider.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Michel Schustz of Lakeshore; three daughters, Mrs. Lisa Gros, Cynthia Schustz and Tanya Schustz, all of Lakeshore; his mother, Janice Kreider of Metairie, La.; a brother Carl Kreider of New Orleans; a sister, Cynthia Kreider of Metairie, and two grandchildren.

Mass will be celebrated today at 2 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**CLARENCE H. SPROUSE**

Clarence Hugh Sprouse, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Sprouse was a native of Chatoory, W.V., and a Baptist. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Sprouse; a daughter, Juanita Sprouse; his parents, Noah and Cordie Evins Sprouse; and two brothers, Homer Sprouse and Howard Sprouse.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie M. Sprouse of Bay St. Louis; four sons, Clarence Hugh Sprouse Jr., Roger Sprouse, Eugene Sprouse, all of Kiln, and Walter Sprouse of Biloxi; two

## ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

How do you know what is going to happen tomorrow? For the length of your lives is as uncertain as the morning fog. James 4:14

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Friday, Dec. 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Mass Schedule**

Vigil Mass is Thursday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m. at St. Ann Church. There will be no morning Mass at St. Ann's.

Holy Mass will be offered at 9 a.m. at St. John Church, Lakeshore.

The parish Christmas party scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10 will be held in the parish hall following St. Ann's 10:30 a.m. Mass.

CCD classes for children attending public school will be as usual, Monday, Dec. 11 in the parish hall from 2:45-4:45 p.m.

The bus will drop the children off on their way home from school. Parents will be responsible for their transportation home.

It is not too late to get your

daughters, Barbara Ann Emerick of Columbus, Ohio, and Patricia Annette Hamilton of Addison, Ala.; a brother, Sylvester Sprouse; two sisters, Margaret Young and Louise Young, all of Columbus; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**STEVE SUMMERS**

Mr. Steve Summers, 85, of Catahoula, Miss., died Monday, Dec. 4, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Summers was a member of St. Rock Methodist Church in Waveland.

Survivors include his wife, Curly Summers of Catahoula; six sons, Joseph Summers of Boston, Glen Summers, Kevin Lewis, Samuel Lewis, all of Waveland, Kenneth Lewis and Henry Lewis, both of Catahoula; a daughter, E. J. Jerrydor of Boston, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. at St. Rock Methodist Church. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

**GLORIA B. ZAJIC**

Gloria Beatrice Zajic, 70, of Gautier, died Monday, Dec. 4, 1995, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Zajic was born July 13, 1925, in Pascagoula and had been a resident of Gautier.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Zajic; a daughter, Penney Treutel of Bay St. Louis; four sons, E. C. Herring of Gautier, Lonnie Naefke, Bill Naefke and Thomas Naefke, all of California; a sister, Pencie Pope of Pascagoula; a brother, Edward Peel of Pascagoula; numero is grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Pascagoula. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery in Ocean Springs.

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## Board of Supervisors weary of impasse in marina talks

BY ED LEPOMA

Unable to break an impasse with property owners, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is prepared to take 6.8 acres of land it wants in Bayou Caddy for a marina by imminent domain.

The Board this week voted 4-1 to authorize its attorney, Gerald Gex, to continue negotiations with the chief landowner, but to proceed to file suit if no compromise on a sales price is reached.

District 1 Supervisor Robert Peterson cast the dissenting vote, saying, "We should continue to try to reach an agreement" on the appraised value of the property.

## Waveland water safe

BY RICHARD MEEK

Waveland residents noticing slight discoloration or odor emitting from their water should not be alarmed, Waveland Public Utilities Director Steve Landry said.

"We are running tests on the water, and there is no problem," he said. "It is completely safe to drink."

Landry said the problem stems from a forced shutdown of the Gulfview waterwell. The city has four wells, with two in operation at all time on a rotating basis. Landry said the shutdown of the Gulfview facility places added pressure on the other three, causing the discoloration or odor.

The area most affected, Landry said, is the residential areas near Waveland Elementary School and the fire station. "We have a few complaints from neighbors, but I want to emphasize the water is healthy to drink," he said.

Landry said when crews went to replace a malfunctioning shaft at the Gulfview well, which had already caused two motors to burn out, it was discovered a pump also needed to be replaced.

Landry said the total cost of the repairs will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

He said repairs should be completed later this week, or early next week, at which time the water should return to its normal tint and odor.

Landry's crew also recently repaired a well on Tide Street to bring the city back up to capacity. According to city officials, the Tide Street well had been inoperable for several years.

## Anglican ordinations scheduled

On Sunday, Dec. 10, two residents of Pass Christian will be ordained deacons in the Anglican Church at St. Luke's Anglican Church in Gulfport.

Roy L. Chenevert of St. George's Anglican Church in Henderson Point and L. B. Stogner III of St. Luke's Gulfport will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by The Right Reverend Walter H. Gundorf, bishop of the eastern United States.

The ordination will take place at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the church's parish hall.

The public is invited.

## USMGC begins chorus

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast is planning a community chorus to begin during the spring semester of 1996.

"We want people from the community who have a love for the choral art to join in," said Joanne Edwards, director of the new chorus and former Long Beach High School choral director.

The program is available for credit or non-credit enrollment. Anyone in the south Mississippi area from 10th grade through adulthood is eligible to join.

For information, call USM Gulf Park at (601) 865-4507 or Edwards, (601) 863-9879.

He said the threat of a lawsuit "might agitate them."

Almost two years ago, the Board of Supervisors has proposed building a county marina at the foot of Pleasure street, which runs through the middle of the subdivision. The Board contracted with Compton Engineering to draw up design plans.

As envisioned, the marina would run between Lakeshore Drive and Bayou Caddy providing boat slips along Pleasure Street in an oblong pattern. About 144 private slips are planned and four public slips.

There would also be 26 spaces for public parking, a public boat ramp, an entertain-

ment pavilion and a gazebo.

Funding for the initial first phase of the project is virtually assured because the county has earmarked its share of Tidelands monies for its construction.

Last September, the State Department of Marine Resources, which doles out the grant money, presented Hancock County with a check for \$500,000, which it plans to use to acquire land and begin construction on the marina.

The county also plans to use another \$260,000 the Port and Harbor Commission has in escrow from the sale of the Bayou Caddy Marina, which was

purchased when the gaming barge Jubilee located on the Lakeshore.

A check for another \$500,000 in Tidelands Funds is expected to be delivered to the county in the coming year.

The site, known as the Bayou Caddy Subdivision, is located on a man-made canal and Bayou Caddy in Southwest Hancock County. It is partially developed as a residential subdivision with no water or sewerage or paved streets. It contains 96 lots, only 12 of which are partially developed.

The 6.8 acres is bounded by Bayou Caddy on the south, Lakeshore Road on the north, Bordages Street on the west and Ohio Street on the east.

E. Lee Bennett, the county's chief appraiser, surveyed the area last May at the request of supervisors.

Bennett said the "as is" appraised value of the raw land with road access was \$225,000.

He estimated the market value of the 6.8 acres, if it were completely developed, would be \$370,000.

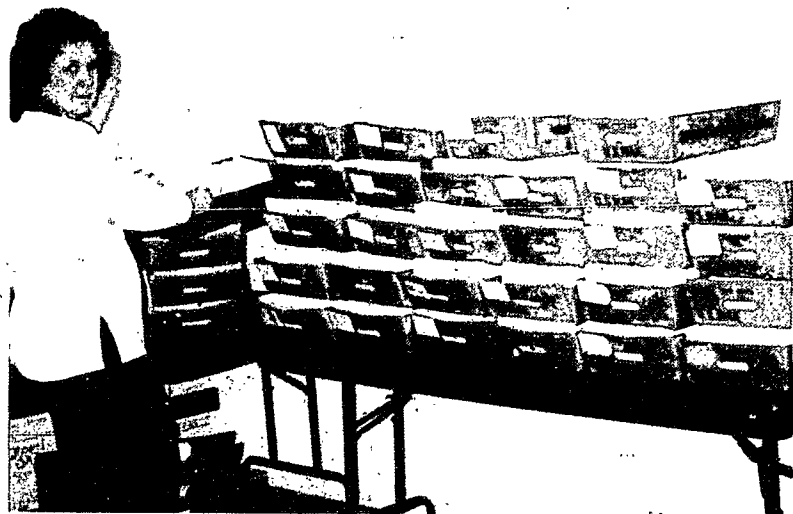
Last September, the county also contracted with Robert J. Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis to make an independent appraisal.

Heitzmann valued the 84 undeveloped lots at \$2,000 each and the 12 partially improved lots at \$5,500 each for a total appraisal of \$240,000.

The stumbling block seems to be the family and heirs of Walter Villere III, who own the majority of the undeveloped lots.

Gex said he has been negotiating with Donald Theriot, the attorney representing the Villere's interests, but, "They want more than the appraised value of the property."

He said he would continue attempts to negotiate a sale price, but would proceed with filing an imminent domain suit, as instructed by supervisors.



## Tax bills go out

On Nov. 30, the Hancock County Tax Collector's office delivered over 35,000 property tax bills to the United States Post Office in Bay St. Louis for delivery. Helene Moran, deputy tax collector, makes one final check of the stack of the 1995 fiscal year taxes for Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Edward Murtagh Jr., tax collector-assessor, said, "This will be the first time collection for county, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, city and county school and fire district taxes are all on one statement and one place to pay." Murtagh said postage cost over \$10,000 and by using bulk mail, the county saved about \$1,500. The tax collector's annex is located at 161 Main St., in Bay St. Louis, and is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## On ETV

Mississippi Outdoors

In an encore presentation of the infamous Archie Manning duck hunt, the Melvin Tingle duck hunting jinx is broken

with week (Dec. 7) on Mississippi Outdoors.

Mississippi Outdoors airs Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. on ETV.

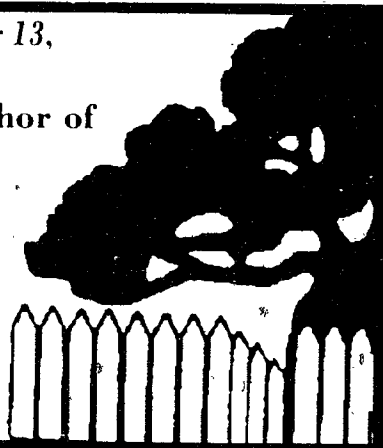
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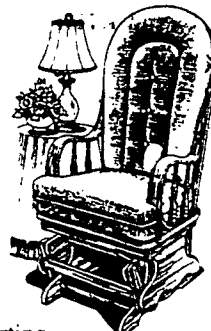
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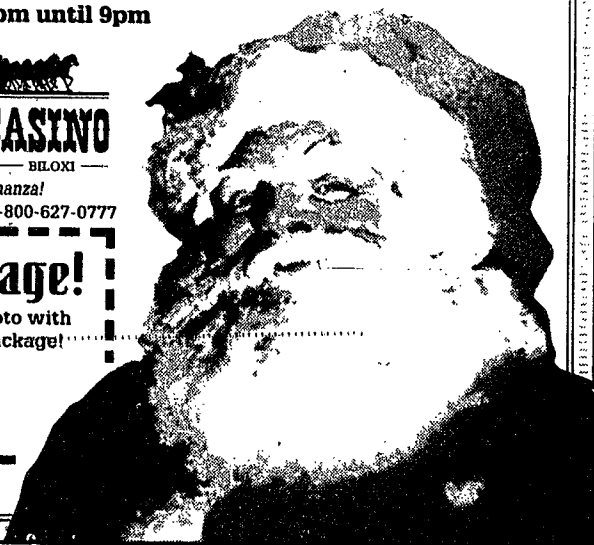
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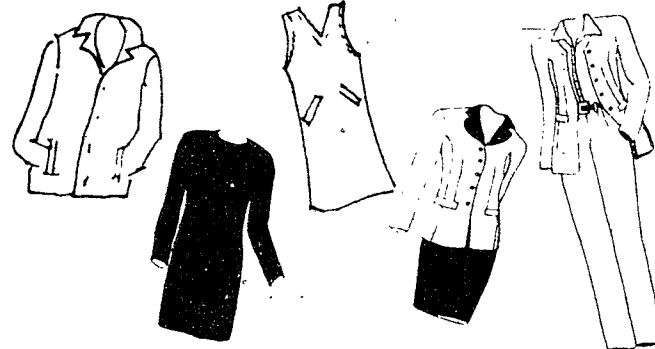
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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Special events continue to happen in the area as Christmas nears.

On Friday night, Our Lady Academy's Magnolia Christmas is scheduled from 5 to 10 p.m. on the church grounds next to Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

Choir performances are scheduled by St. Clare Elementary, St. Clare Adult Choir, Bay Catholic Elementary, Our Lady Academy Chorus, Fr. Lee Rosarge and the Coast Area Chorale.

There is no admission fee, but everyone is asked to bring non-perishable food items for the poor.

There will be a *Living Manger* from 6-8:30 p.m., and the Christmas carol sing-along will begin at 8:30 p.m. Crafters will display Christmas items for sale. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

There is another opportunity for the youngsters to get to visit with Santa, maybe even tell him their special requests for Christmas.

On Saturday morning, the Hancock County Kiwanis and Hancock Medical Center will offer Breakfast with Santa.

The time will be 8-10 a.m. in HMC's cafeteria with tickets at \$3 each for children and adults and photos with Santa \$2 each.

This is an opportunity for mothers to miss-cooking breakfast and for the youngsters to visit with Santa.

Christmas in the Park, City Park, Second Street, (old city hall) Bay St. Louis is set for Saturday from 5 to 10 p.m.

The program includes photos with Santa, story telling, face painting, choral performances from choirs from along the Gulf Coast and a juried art show/auction.

There will be plenty of food, featuring refreshments by Carol's Olde Time Restaurant.

Proceeds from *Christmas in the Park* will go to benefit Hope Haven. Hope Haven will provide a home for abused and neglected children.

Mary organizations, businesses, individuals and groups are pushing to obtain enough funds to make Hope Haven a reality in the county.

A building has been secured and is now being renovated.

For further information on Christmas in the Park, call Jimmy Loiacano at 467-9092.

Diamondhead will once again be in the picture for Saturday, as it will be the day for the annual Parade of Lights.

Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be giving out treats to the youngsters.

There will be an array of light decorations and decorated boats.

This is a very spectacular event, and it is a great time for kids of all ages.

A number of happenings will take place Sunday, and we will tell you about them in our next issue.

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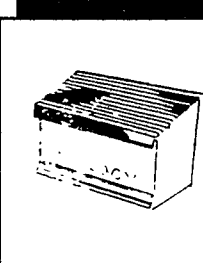
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### Boat builder

Joseph Frank Taconi of Bay St. Louis stands next to one of the skiffs he built for Taconi's Fishing Pier in Bay St. Louis. Joseph, a boat builder, carpenter and fisherman and brother James Taconi operated the fishing pier located at Main Street and Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis for many years. (Photo courtesy of Beryl Nelson of Bay St. Louis) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Be aware of fire danger with Christmas decorations

To the Editor:

We are into our holiday season, and I would like everybody to think about having a safe and happy holiday. We need to remember to think about safe ways about doing our decorations and putting up our trees.

When buying decorations and extension cords, be sure and read the directions and safety factors on the items you buy. On your cords and any other electrical items, make sure they have the U.L. endorsements on them.

When putting up the tree, if you buy a live tree, make sure you put it in a proper tree stand so you can put water in it to keep the tree from drying out.

A dried tree with lights on it

can be set on fire by the lights. When putting up lights outside, make sure they are weather-proof and that you do not drive a nail or staple through the wiring.

Also, if you do not have a smoke detector in your home, please get them, they can save your life if you have a fire. I hope everybody has a safe and fulfilling holiday. Just think safe and smart, and you will.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from myself and all the fire personnel in Hancock County.

Sincerely yours,  
Richard Pate  
Hancock County  
Fire Marshal



## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### Ground troops in Bosnia a mistake

President Clinton made a serious mistake two years ago when he committed the United States to contributing as many as 25,000 troops on the ground in Bosnia as a fighting force to enable the withdrawal of United Nations peacekeepers.

Since that time the U.S. played a lead role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) bombing of Serb targets in that country. We have taken sides militarily in a centuries-old ethnic civil war when we first should have lifted the unfair arms embargo which prevented one side in the war — the Bosnian Muslims — from buying and acquiring the arms they needed to defend themselves in their conflict with the Serbs. That action alone likely would have prevented the situation we are facing today with the President's decision to deploy 20,000 ground troops to a country still in battle.

The President tells us this is a peacekeeping operation, but he is sending a full, U.S. armored division for that job. If as he says, the troops are going in only after the Dayton peace agreement is signed and there are no organized armies at war in Bosnia, why do we need to send in a full armored division?

We could instead provide ample support activities for this "peacekeeping" operation from the sea and the air. My fear is that U.S. troops on the ground in Bosnia, far from playing the role of peacekeepers, will become targets of unprincipled Serbians or Croats. Remember, we bombed the Serbs earlier this year. Do you really believe they're going to forget

that?

The duties of our troops once in Bosnia, as proposed to the President by NATO, range from house-to-house fighting in order to disarm Bosnians to forcing Bosnian citizens from their homes to be relocated to another part of their country. This is an uncertain mission in very bad terrain during the worst winter weather imaginable.

I have a lot of questions I am continuing to ask, as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, in hearings and discussions with representatives of NATO and European countries. But, at this point, I see no evidence that there is peace in Bosnia to keep and no instance where U.S. vital national security interests have been established or exist to justify risking our troops in this situation.

I respect the authority of the President as the Commander-in-Chief of our military, and I am attuned to the gravity of American credibility and the importance of our leadership role in world peace efforts. But I do not think we should take this particular role in Bosnia.

The United States should not commit its military to a situation unless America's vital national security interests are imperiled. When we do so, we must have public support. We must have Congressional involvement. We must have a clear objective, and we must have a plan for exiting the fight. In the matter of Bosnia, we have none of the above, and that putting U.S. military men and women on the ground in this situation is a mistake.



## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

### A tribute to Elmer McCoy

One of my heroes of my early years covering the Mississippi Legislature passed away the other day in Booneville at the ripe age of 93.

He was Elmer E. McCoy. Perhaps his name does not mean anything to many Mississippians outside of his native northeast Mississippi area. But what this quietly courageous man meant, particularly to public education in this state, is worthy of more than just a passing note in Mississippi's legislative history.

Elmer McCoy had been in the Legislature several terms before I ever began chronicling what takes place in that oft-maligned lawmaking governmental institution.

He was chairman of the House Education Committee, in times when public education had to virtually beg money from the lawmakers. That was just the white schools. Schools for blacks, of course, got the leavings, slim as they were.

How wretched was the disparity between white and black schools was actually confirmed by lawmakers themselves in a remarkable study made in 1953 by a joint legislative committee, a committee which Elmer McCoy helped to create. What resulted from that study was the Minimum Foundation Education program which is still the bedrock of the state's public education system.

Even before the Legislature admitted the discrimination between the races in educational opportunities, McCoy had demonstrated his belief that blacks deserved an equal break.

The occasion that sticks out in my memory came during the 1950 Regular Session of the Legislature when McCoy, naively, brought out of his education committee a bill to establish a minimum salary schedule for teachers.

When he tried to call it up on the floor, several of the arch-segregationists in the House immediately pounced on McCoy. One of the seg leaders who was also a shrewd parliamentarian, shot at McCoy: "Would this bill apply to Nigra (sic) teachers the same as white teachers?" Innocently, McCoy replied that the bill applied to "all teachers."

"Mistuh Speaker, I move to indefinitely postpone (that was the killer motion of the day) this bill," snorted McCoy's tormentor. Very quickly, the minimum teacher salary bill was sent into oblivion.

What Elmer McCoy tried to do that day — establish a minimum salary schedule for both white and black teachers — did become a reality, three years later when the Minimum Foundation program was enacted. The program grew out

of the 1953 joint legislative committee report that stands even today as a remarkable document.

Remember, Mississippi then had a rigidly segregated public school system, and the federal courts were already sending strong messages that segregated schools would be declared unconstitutional. The legislative committee was quite aware of that fact, and so acknowledged in its report.

However, though it seems almost incredible, the Mississippi lawmakers declared that education of the two races must be equalized, regardless of what the Supreme Court did. The lawmakers wisely concluded that equalized education for the two races was the best, and only, hope that blacks (called Negroes at the time) could be persuaded to separate themselves voluntarily in the schools.

Amazingly, that program, enacted in 1954-55, consolidated the 2079 school districts (1239 of them for black schools) then in existence into 150 districts statewide. Of the 4301 school buildings used by blacks, only one-third were decent enough to be utilized, said the committee. There were still then dozens of one-room and two-room school houses for both whites and blacks, many with pot-bellied stoves as the sole form of heat.

Before he left the Legislature in the 1950s, McCoy had seen to it that a junior college was created in his beloved Northeast Mississippi. His legislation established Northeast Community College, today a thriving institution with an especially strong math and science school that bears Elmer McCoy's name.

His son, Rep. Billy McCoy, who occupies the same Prentiss County seat that his father did, recalled the other day after Elmer's passing, some of his boyhood memories of when his dad was a legislator. He remembered riding the train as a five-year-old, accompanying his father to Jackson to spend several weeks during Legislative sessions.

"I realized then what it meant to be away from home for weeks at the Capitol," he said.

One memory of Elmer, the younger McCoy holds dear: "We never heard Daddy speak an ill word about anyone." Certainly in those days of fiery, flamboyant orators in the Legislature, Elmer was a humble rarity.

A few lawmakers with a vision such as Elmer McCoy, who had courage at that difficult era in the state's history, provided key building blocks for a public education system that remains the best hope for Mississippi to compete in the 21st century.

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

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### Youth crime a statewide concern

In the period 1989-1993, Mississippi was the highest ranked state for percentage increase in crime.

The most recent U.S. Department of Justice Statistics reveal that Mississippi has kept that dubious distinction in 1994, with a 9.5 percent increase from 1993, again outpacing all other states.

Mississippi's rising crime rate has been driven by juvenile violence that is growing faster than the juvenile population — a fact that many believe will escalate at an even faster rate. Law enforcement officials estimate that at least half the crimes in Mississippi are committed by youths 18 years old and younger.

No longer a problem confined in Mississippi's few urban areas, criminal activity by juveniles is of mounting concern throughout the state. Yet, Mississippi continues to place jurisdiction over juveniles in a

diverse group who hold office under varying standards of experience and training. Despite the efforts of dedicated men and women, the juvenile justice system enacted a half century ago needs serious legislative attention in 1996.

The Mississippi Economic Council recommends legislation creating a statewide, uniform juvenile court system that would be capable of dealing swiftly and surely with juvenile crime and juvenile offenders.

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## Recycling program to conclude Friday

The Harrison County Beautification Commission, Hancock Chamber of Commerce, and Jackson County Telephone Book Recycling Committee's telephone book recycling program to collect used telephone directories is scheduled to run through Dec. 8.

"Last year we had a very successful program. The tri-county area collected more than 103 tons or over 62 percent of the 164 tons available for recycling. This year we want to collect at least 110 tons," said Rick Stewart, local regional director of BellSouth.

This year most Gulf Coast area schools will be collecting old directories to raise money for their school. Last year the schools collected over 90,000 of the old directories and earned \$21,000 for their efforts.

This money was split among the participating schools based on the number of books they collected.

During the week of Dec. 4-8, customers in Harrison County,

City of Bay St. Louis and City of Ocean Springs can place their old directories in their curbside recycling bin for pickup.

For businesses, apartments and those outside curbside service areas, BFI will make specially marked bins available at the drop off locations listed below from now through Dec. 15.

— Diamondhead: John E. Ritten & Company, 5400 Indian Hill Boulevard

— Hancock Chamber of Commerce, 412 Hwy. 90, No. 6, Colonial Plaza, Bay St. Louis.

— Pascagoula: Recycling Center, 4011 14th Street

Gulf Coast area business and governmental entities have contributed over \$20,000 to this year's campaign. Joining in the recycling efforts are Harrison County Waste Water and Solid Waste Management District, Ace Moving and Storage Company, Alcan Cable, BellSouth, Boomtown Casino, Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI), Casino Magic,

Cellular South, Chevron Pascagoula Refinery, the cities of Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, d'Iberville, Gautier, Gulfport, Long Beach, Moss Point, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Pass Christian, Waveland;

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Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce, Environmental Concerns Committee, The People's Bank, The Mississippi Press, The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, Waste Management of South Mississippi and WLOX-TV.

Cindy Vernon, executive director of Hancock County Chamber, notes that the emphasis of this public private partnership is to educate the public on the importance of recycling.

"We have the common goal of diverting paper directories from our landfills, preserving our natural resources and saving our citizens tax dollars."

Idea Macuick, chairman of the Hancock County Telephone Directory Recycling Campaign, says, "The educational benefits, the cost reduction, the community involvement, the public/private partnerships, the savings of resources and landfill space will all contribute to a brighter safer future for our children."

## Speed limits to change

Speed limits within Mississippi will likely change, but not for at least 60 days, according to Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) executive director Robert L. Robinson.

One action of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, signed by President Bill Clinton, is the abolishment of the federally controlled speed limits first imposed as a fuel-saving measure in 1974. According to the act, states have 10 days to set speed limits or ask for an extension.

"We are asking Gov. Kirk Fordice to request an extension of 90 days in order for the Mississippi Legislature to act on this matter if they choose to do so. The additional time will also enable the professional engineering staff to make accurate, safe recommendations to the Transportation Commission," Robinson said. "Our engineers are consulting with neighboring states and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation officials to insure that the new traffic laws are consistent with sister states within the region."

Currently on Mississippi interstates, the rural speed limit is 65 and the urban limit is 55 mph or lower, depending upon traffic counts and other safety factors. All other state maintained highways are 55 mph. In 1974, prior to the federally controlled speed limits, Mississippians in passenger vehicles were allowed to drive 70 mph on rural interstates and 65 mph on all other highways. Trucks were allowed 60 mph on rural interstates and 55 mph on all other highways.

Robinson said that, "It is safer if all vehicles travel at the same rate of speed."

Robinson said once speed limits are set, the monumental task of changing posted signs must begin.

Other provisions of the Act are the designation of a priority 160,000-mile system of national highways; the easing of some Environmental Protection Agency requirements for state emissions reduction programs; the elimination of the requirement that states must use recycled rubber in highway pavements; the elimination of the requirement for metric traffic signs; the exemption of farmers from federal hours of service rules for truck drivers during harvest season; and the establishment of "zero-tolerance" requirements for alcohol use by drivers under age 21.

## Card of Thanks

To Robbie and Todd Sharp. We would like to THANK YOU for your support, dedication and commitment to the 11- and 12-year-old cheerleaders during the 1995 football season.

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Lawmen honored

The American Police Hall of Fame has honored three deputies on Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson's staff. Shown left to right are: Sgts. Christopher Russell, Bill Griffith and Joseph Mack. A fourth deputy, Sgt. Greg Blackwell, who is no longer on the staff, was also cited. The four are credited with coming to the assistance of a Cuban immigrant who suffered a heart attack while being detained in the county jail. They successfully administered CPR to the prisoner and got him to the hospital, but he later died. (Photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Fire info sought

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate is asking for help in solving a house fire that occurred on Nov. 25 between the hours of midnight and 2 a.m. in the White Cypress area.

"At this time, we are considering the fire an arson," Pate said.

He said there is a "substantial reward" for the arrest and conviction of the alleged arsonist or arsonists.

Anyone with information on this fire should contact Pate at 466-4709 or 467-5101. He said all information would be held in confidence.

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## Christmas Happenings

**Friday, Dec. 8**  
**OUR LADY ACADEMY'S MAGNOLIA CHRISTMAS**  
222 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis 5-10 p.m. Activities on the grounds next to Our Lady of the Gulf Church will include choir performances by St. Clare Elementary Chorus, St. Clare Adult Choir, Bay Catholic Elementary Chorus, Our Lady Academy Chorus, Coast Area Chorale, and Fr. Lee Bosarge, as well as a visit from Santa at 5:30 p.m.  
There will be a Living Manger from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The festivities will culminate with a Christmas carol sing-along starting at 8:30 p.m. Crafters will display seasonal items for sale. There is no admission fee, but everyone is asked to bring non-perishable food items for the poor. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Saturday, Dec. 9**  
**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
One Magnolia Place — Not Long Ago, Riverboat Landing and Ya Ya's — corner of Beach Blvd. and Main Street, Old Town Bay St. Louis, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Enjoy holiday refreshments and Christmas specials throughout the day.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK**  
City Park, Bay St. Louis, Dunbar Ave., 5-10 p.m. A delightful and relaxed evening to celebrate the season. Plenty of food, fun and entertainment featuring refreshments by Carole's Olde Towne Restaurant, pictures with Santa, face painting, storytelling, choral performances by choirs from all along the Gulf Coast and a juried art show/auction. All proceeds to benefit Hope Haven. For information, call Jimmy Loiacano at 467-9092.

**DIAMONDHEAD PARADE OF LIGHTS**  
Diamondhead Yacht Club, 3410 Yacht Club Circle, Diamondhead, 5:30 p.m. Enjoy the spectacular array of holiday decorations and lights in this floating parade. This parade is the original of its kind on the Coast. With no admission charge, the delightful outing is guaranteed fun for the entire family. Following the parade, visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, who will be giving out treats to the kids. For information on how to participate, call C. B. Blanchslowler at 255-5343.

**Sunday, Dec. 10**  
**HANCOCK COUNTY WELCOME CENTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
1-10 at Hwy. 607/90, 1-4 p.m. Come join in the festivities at the Hancock County Welcome Center. Enjoy the beautiful decorations and delightful choral concerts as area church choirs and welcome center staff show their visitors what the holiday season is all about in Hancock County.

**WAVELAND FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**  
City of Waveland, Coleman Avenue, 6-8 p.m. Coleman Avenue will be the location for holiday activities beginning with a Christmas Lighting at 6 p.m. and the arrival of Santa Claus.

There will be entertainment throughout the evening in front of City Hall featuring local choral groups, such as the St. Clare Adult Choir and Waveland Elementary Chorus.

The merchants along Coleman Avenue will host open houses and serve holiday refreshments and goodies.

Two trolleys will add to the fun and excitement. Both trolleys, sponsored by Hancock and Merchants Banks, will be taking passengers to view the beautifully decorated homes on Christmas Card Lane and Christmas Door Lane. The trolleys will both depart from the parking lot on Beach Blvd. at Coleman Ave.

The festivities will culminate with the lighting of the Christmas Bonfire by Santa Claus at Beach Blvd. and Coleman Ave. (Coleman will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning at 5 p.m.) Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy the spirit of the season Waveland style.

**CHRISTMAS CARD LANE**  
Mollere Drive, Waveland, 5-8 p.m. The residents of Mollere Drive kick off the season in style with a visit from Santa. The Christmas cards will be illuminated each evening until Christmas for the community's enjoyment.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**  
"Traditions of Christmas" — Main Street United Methodist Church — 162 Main St., Old Town Bay St. Louis, 6 p.m. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Christmas season featuring old time Christmas caroling and performances by the Children's Hand Bell Choir and professional singing group "4 All 2 Hear." Admission is free. A reception will be held immediately following the celebration.

**CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT TOUR OF HOMES**  
Diamondhead Garden Club, 5-7 p.m. Diamondhead area homes open their doors to show off their Christmas finery. Tour tickets are \$5 each and may be obtained from any Diamondhead Garden Club member.

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**  
**HOLIDAY AUTHOR RECEPTION**  
Bookends Bookstore — 111 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to meet author Louis Nordan, "The Sharpshooter Blues." Nordan tackles the gun control issue with his genius for blending humor and heartbreak.

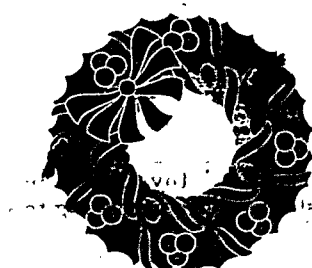


**Thursday, Dec. 14**  
**HANCOCK CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Adams Loraine Flower Shop 317 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 5-7 p.m. Ring in the holiday with the Chamber's Business After Hours. Enjoy delicious complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and register for door prizes to be given away as well. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards to exchange with new business prospects.

**Friday, Dec. 15**  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
Hancock Medical Center's "Krewe of Medicus" — HMC Gift Shop, 149 Drinkwater Blvd., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy holiday refreshments while you shop for those special Christmas gifts in the new hospital gift shop.

**Sunday, Dec. 17**  
**COAST AREA CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Trinity Church — Church Street, Pass Christian, 4 p.m. Enjoy a delightful afternoon as the Coast Area Chorale, under the direction of Joy Mehrtens, sing all of your favorite Christmas hymns and carols. No admission charge.



**Literacy Center open house**

The Waveland Library Literacy Center will host an open house during the City of Waveland's Festival of Lights on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 6-8 p.m.  
"We are excited about participating in the city's Festival of Lights," said Prima Plaque, Hancock County Library System director, "and we invite the public to stop by and see our newly refurbished building and our tree."  
Light refreshments will be served.

**Holiday open house**

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's Christmas gift to the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be a Holiday Open House at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Admission will be free for the day's festivities, according to Dr. Sharon H. Walker, MEC&A administrator. Refreshments will be served, and a variety of activities and entertainment is planned.

The center's gift shop will offer Christmas ornaments and gift items with a marine motif, including shirts, jewelry, posters, books, decorative items and stocking stuffers. In addition, MEC&A memberships are available for holiday gift giving. For information, call 374-5550.

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## Doll and Toy Fund prepares for Santa

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
The Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund is now preparing toys for deserving youngsters at Christmas.

The program is under the guidance of Bay St. Louis Fire Chiefs Brian Adam and Gary Maurice with assistance from Tammy Garber, department secretary. Chief Adam and Chief Maurice are replacing Fire Chief Andrew Lizana who retired this year.

This year parents are asked to sign up at the Bay St. Louis Fire Station 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays until

December 10, Chief Adam said. The fire station is located at the corner of Old Spanish Trail and Bookter Streets in Bay St. Louis.

The Doll and Toy Fund provides toys for deserving youngsters from birth to age 13 and special children.

Last year the Doll and Toy Fund served over 1,000 deserving youngsters throughout Hancock County.

The Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi and also receives support from Bay St. Louis local merchants, industry, civic organizations and individuals.

"Some give cash and others toys," Adam said.

Toys are purchased for the fund at special prices from local merchants.

Several of the local merchants also collect toys for the Doll and Toy Fund.

Selection of toys for the youngsters will be according to age, Chief Maurice said.

Toys will be available to parents with registered children near Christmas at the Bay Fire Station.

Firefighters have also volunteered to deliver toys to parents who do not have transportation.

"We know that without the assistance from the many friends of the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, along with the United Way, the magnitude of this program would not be possible," both Chief Adam and Maurice stated.

For further information on the Doll and Toy Fund, call 467-4736.

## OLA's Magnolia Christmas celebration set for Friday

Activities on the grounds next to Our Lady of the Gulf Church will include choir performances by Bay Catholic Elementary, St. Clare Elementary, St. Clare Adult Choir, Our Lady Academy Chorus, Fr. Lee Bosarge, St. Stanislaus Barber Shop Quartet and the Coast Area Chorale. Santa Claus will arrive around 5:30 p.m.

There will be a Living Manger from 6-8:30 p.m. The Christmas carol sing-along will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Crafters will display seasonal items for sale. There is not admission fee, but everyone is asked to bring non-perishable food items for the poor. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

## Main Street Methodist Christmas musical events

Mary Howard, director of music, announced the following Main Street United Methodist Christmas events.

On Dec. 9, the Chancel Choir, the Trio, Heart, and Elisha Sterling, soloist, will participate in Christmas in the Park, 5-9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10, a men's a capella quartet, 4 All to Hear, will be performing during the 11 a.m. worship and at 6 p.m. for the annual Hanging of the Greens service.

Also, performing will be the Main Street Children's Hand-

bell Choir under the direction of Beth Benvenuti and students from the Mary Howard Studio. Dan Howard will serve as master of ceremonies.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, students from The Ballet Place, under the direction of Sharon Loiacano, will perform in combination with the Chancel and Generations Choirs to *He is the Light* by Ruth E. Schram.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, at the 11 a.m. worship service, the Chancel Choir will present three suites from *This is Christmas, Too*, created by Paul Stiwell.

## Waveland Festival of Lights

Waveland's fifth annual Christmas Festival of Lights is set for 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The festivities will begin with the lighting of the Christmas lights along Coleman Avenue and the arrival of Santa Claus.

The evening will culminate with the lighting of the Christmas bonfire by Santa Claus at 8 p.m.

Treats (ballons, cookies, candy, punch, hot chocolate, hot cider and, of course, candy canes) for the young and old will be given out by the merchants along Coleman Avenue.

There will be two trolleys departing from Coleman Avenue and Beach Boulevard beginning at 6 p.m. to view Christmas Door Lane (Lafitte Drive) and Christmas Card Lane (Mollere Drive).

Various choral groups from the area will be singing Christmas carols on the steps of City Hall.

Coleman Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning at 5 p.m.



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The VFW Post 3253 Christmas party will be Dec. 8, 6-9 p.m. Members are requested to bring a gift for a foster boy or girl and to please put the age of the child on the tag.

This is the second year the post will support the foster children of Hancock County with a gift at Christmas. The post takes the position that these children, more than others, need something that can help ease their pain of being away from loved ones during the holidays.

Any citizen who wants to contribute a gift to a Hancock County foster child may leave it at the post hall prior to Dec. 9.

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## IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

### PARADE OF LIGHTS

The Diamondhead Boaters Association is having its 1995 Christmas Parade of Lights Saturday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

Hot dogs will be served to the spectators on deck, and there will be the club's regular menu. Mr. and Mrs. Santa will have treats for the children, and there will be prizes for the "best boats." In case of bad weather, the parade will be on Sunday, Dec. 10.

### GIFTS OF LOVE

In lieu of a gift exchange for members, the PEO Chapter Q of Diamondhead met at the home of Betty Lou Hickman Dec. 6 and stuffed Christmas stockings for the clients of The Salvation Army.

### TWILIGHT TOUR

Sunday, Dec. 10 from 4:30-7:30 p.m., the Diamondhead Garden Club will host its

second annual Christmas Tour of six homes and two churches starting at the community center, where tickets at \$5 each and maps will be available.

Don't forget the date Wednesday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m. The garden club meets at the community center for its holiday party luncheon. Members bring your favorite covered dish, a plant to exchange and a \$5 gift for Hope Haven.

### DPAS presents

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," featuring the Jefferson Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dennis Assaf, will be performed Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in "Roger's Hall" at Diamondhead Academy.

Tickets are available at the door, adults \$12 and \$3.50 for students.

### COAST CHORALE

The Coast Chorale will stage a program of Christmas music

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

### ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

The school is participating in Hancock County's first annual Holiday Tree Gala at the Hancock County Library. You don't want to miss this special with ornaments all made by the children. Check with the library for the best viewing times.

### PARTY TIME

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association is having its holiday dinner with entertainment from 8:30 p.m. 'til at the new Lagniappe Orleans restaurant Monday, Dec. 11 starting at 6 p.m. Reservations are on a first-come basis as there is limited seating. For information, call 255-6523.

### THOUGHTS TO SHARE

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### Songy exhibit and sale

An exhibit and sale of art and verse by Bob Songy will be held over for '96 at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

"Meaningful Messages" will be the premiere showing of the series of art donated to the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Foundation, a 4-million acres system in Louisiana.

The exhibit is open to the public and free. Dark Monday and Tuesday.

### Hillyer House

The December exhibit at Hillyer House includes "Coastal

Scenes," watercolors by Mary Jane Cox of Louisiana; "Sea Fossil," cobalt clay pottery by Dana Bourdlin of the Gulf Coast; handblown glass oil candles in pastel and cobalt colors by Stephen Beasley of Washington; goldplate sealife and endangered wildlife jewelry by Tracy Holzman of California.

Collection is on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Phone (601) 452-4810 for details.

### Caribbean art

The cultural traditions of the Caribbean region, including the celebrated Carnival, will be explored in the New Orleans Museum of Art's newest exhibition, *Caribbean Visions: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, on display Jan. 27 through March 3 in the Ella West Freeman Gallery on the first floor.

### BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

For information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

## Senior Citizens Happenings

We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving as we all did, and we are looking forward to the bright Christmas holidays. Our staff and seniors are starting to buzz around singing Christmas carols and talking about family members coming for the holidays.

A new arts and crafts class, under the direction of Mrs. Eddie Boyd, has made some beautiful door prizes for our Christmas party, which is sponsored by the American Legion Post 139.

This is the big event we look forward to each year. This year it will be Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. We will have plenty of good food, entertainment and door prizes. Hope to see you soon.

We will be going to Edgewater Mall to do a little Christmas shopping. If you don't have any shopping to do, just come along for the ride, spend a day at the mall, eat lunch and be merry.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m.-1

## Free health screening

Quality Home Health of the Gulf Coast will host a free health screening at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Friday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m.-noon.

Screenings include blood pressure check, blood sugar check and cholesterol check.

More information is available by calling the library at 467-5282, or Quality Home Health at 800-284-5096.

p.m. we will make a visit to the new Mall Outlet on Hwy. 49 and I-10. This should be an experience for all of us. Please call the office to have your name put on the list for these days.



### Thanksgiving baskets

Andrew Mazerat of Bay St. Louis loads his van with Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered to several needy families in Hancock County. The baskets were put together by the members of the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On December 16, 1995 the City of Bay St. Louis will hold a public auction of recovered bicycles and miscellaneous surplus property at the Bay St. Louis Police/Fire Complex, at 310 Old Spanish Trail, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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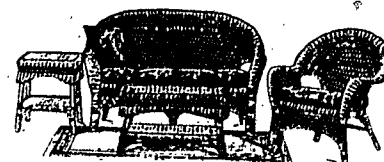
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## Garbage

back in expenses," Fleruiet said. "Saving money is making money."

"I am absolutely not in favor of (the fee). This is another way of putting taxes on people," Mason said. Additional cuts would mean a decrease in city services.

Alderman Al Kingston said he favored the \$6 fee and noted that it was less than the \$6.50 charged by Bay St. Louis.

"Anything less (than \$6) is not enough to pay the bill," he said.

City officials said an estimated 3,045 households will be charged the fee. They said addresses of 2,644 are obtainable through the Water and Gas

Department. The additional 400 addresses, they said, should be able to be obtained through Boudin's.

Still to be determined is how commercial establishments will be assessed. Also uncertain is how the fee will be assessed and when it will be implemented.

The resolution approved Tuesday called for a Jan. 1 date. However, state law says that "before the adoption of any resolution or ordinance to increase (the millage or fee)," the city must advertise its intent for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper. The law is also specific as to how the ads must be structured.

To date, the city has not

advertised its intent to impose the fee. Gex agreed the resolution may have to be amended to

reflect a change in the starting date if the three notices are not published as state law directs.

## Highway helping hands

Motorists stranded on state and federal highways anywhere in Mississippi may now be eligible to receive a helping hand from The Salvation Army and Mississippi Highway Patrol.

"Project Assist," begun Sept. 1 in four Highway Patrol districts, is now in effect on all roads under patrol jurisdiction. Major Donald S. Faulkner, divisional commander of The Salvation Army, said Project Assist empowers state troopers to take stranded individuals or families to the nearest restaurant, motel or gas station to resolve their immediate emergency needs.

"We are committed to providing assistance to those in need whether in our shelters or on the road," Faulkner said.

He said Project Assist equips troopers with purchase order vouchers to help highway travelers who need emergency gasoline, lodging or meals. Once the trooper issues a purchase order to a local merchant, the service provider submits the bill directly to The Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters in Jackson.

The eligibility of stranded motorists to receive benefits from Project Assist is determined on a case by case basis by the Highway Patrol master sergeant supervisor on duty.

Colonel Jim Stringer, Highway Patrol director, said, "This is not a donation from our merchants. We rely on them to accept these vouchers as a way of extending a helping hand to their neighbors in need. The

Salvation Army will fully reimburse the merchant for any expenses incurred with Project Assist."

"We hope merchants realize the benefits of participating in this worthwhile program," Stringer added.

State troopers came into contact with more than 31,000 motorists in circumstances unrelated to traffic law violations during the fiscal year that ended June 30.

Faulkner said the six-month pilot project will be evaluated March 1, to determine if it should continue.

The first phase included state and federal highways in 39 counties making up the Jackson, Greenwood, Meridian and Hattiesburg district of the Highway Patrol. On Dec. 1, Project Assist was expanded to include highways in the state's 43 counties in the Batesville, New Albany, Starkville, Gulfport and Brookhaven districts.

## Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League, Gulf Coast Detachment, will hold its monthly meeting Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Good Life Apartment, 115 South Beach in Bay St. Louis.

All Marines, active, former and retired are welcome. Call 864-5119 for information.

## Swedish Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

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## Baxter

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Several months ago, however, Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield ruled that the bank's paperwork was technically faulty and did not cover the furnishings as collateral.

Meanwhile, Baxter filed counterclaims against the bank, alleging fraud and negligence which he contended damaged him financially. Before that case went to trial last week, Whitfield dismissed Yunie Baxter from the case.

During testimony and in court documents, Baxter said much of the furniture at issue never was purchased with bank funds. And much of what was acquired with the purchase of the home, he said, was sold or given to friends or relatives.

The case involved a series of financial transactions, including loans of \$260,000 and \$55,000 to the Baxters to buy a home in Diamondhead and furnishings. The Baxters paid off both those loans in a refinancing package involving a separate mortgage loan company.

The "rearranged financing left the Baxters owing the bank \$29,176, under a loan the bank

contended was secured in part by the furnishings.

Baxter convinced the jury that the bank was negligent by allowing the \$260,000 loan to remain in court records after it was paid off by Baxter, clouding the title to his property.

He said in a deposition that he was almost jailed by federal authorities when he tried to use his home as bond security -- the paid-off note and new mortgage made it appear the house was mortgaged for \$600,000, he said. Baxter is awaiting sentencing as a result of a guilty plea in a federal money laundering case.

The jury awarded Baxter \$29,000 for negligence on the part of the bank, and \$29,000 for failure to cancel the deed of trust which clouded title to the Baxter home.

Donald J. Rafferty, Baxter's attorney, said some \$24,000 of the award will be used to satisfy the remaining loan that Baxter owes to the bank. "We were very fortunate the jury came back with the verdict they did, and very happy with it," said Rafferty.



## Casino Magic opens second Greece casino

Casino Magic announced it has opened phase one of its second casino operation in Greece. The newly opened casino is in Xanthia, which is located in the Thrace region of northeastern Greece, in close proximity to Bulgaria to the north and Turkey to the east.

### Casino Magic

#### Casino Happenings Bay St. Louis

##### Mondays

• \$500 blackjack tournament for ladies (free entry). Registration starts at 5 p.m.

• \$500 video poker tournament for ladies (free entry). Starts at 5 p.m.

##### Tuesdays

"Young Guns" country entertainment night.

##### Wednesdays

• Ditka/Diliberto Show, 6-8 p.m. live broadcast.

##### Fridays

• \$2,500 blackjack tournament, 6 p.m. \$10 entry.

\* 1995 Magical Shopping Spree

December 1-11, Casino Magic Christmas Club members still have time to use the points they've accumulated all year long to buy toys, electronics, jewelry and more!

##### Sundays

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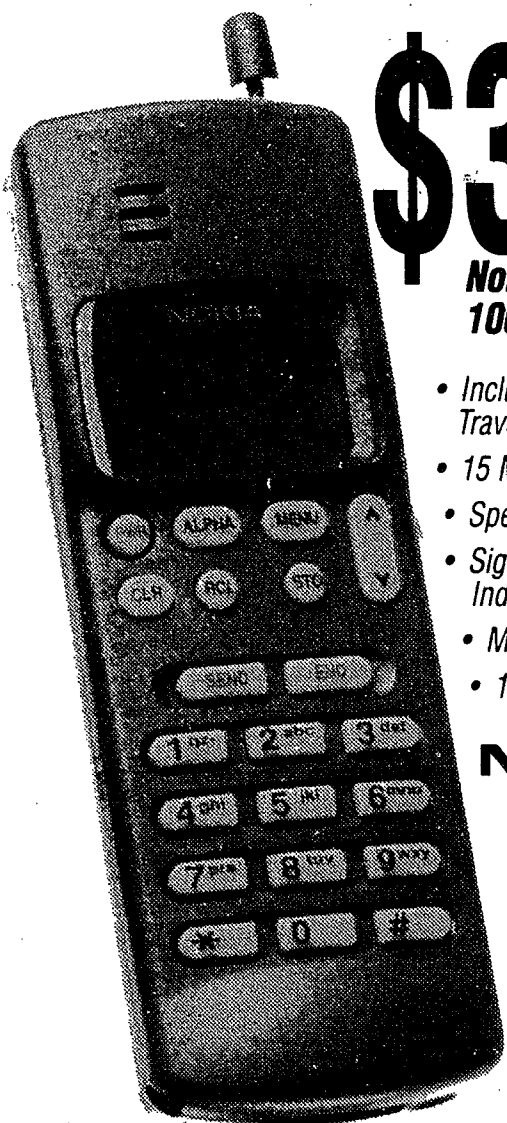
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9 at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Free admission.



Margaret Ellis celebrated her 50th birthday at her home in Waveland with 4 of her 5 children, Penny, Emmette Jr., Jessie Sr. and Mary. 8 of her 11 grandchildren Liz and J.R. Ellis, Brittany, Delion and Shelby Doyle, Kimberly and Ashley Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Corey (Brandy) Tomasich, Yvonne Terri, Tina and Kayrin White on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

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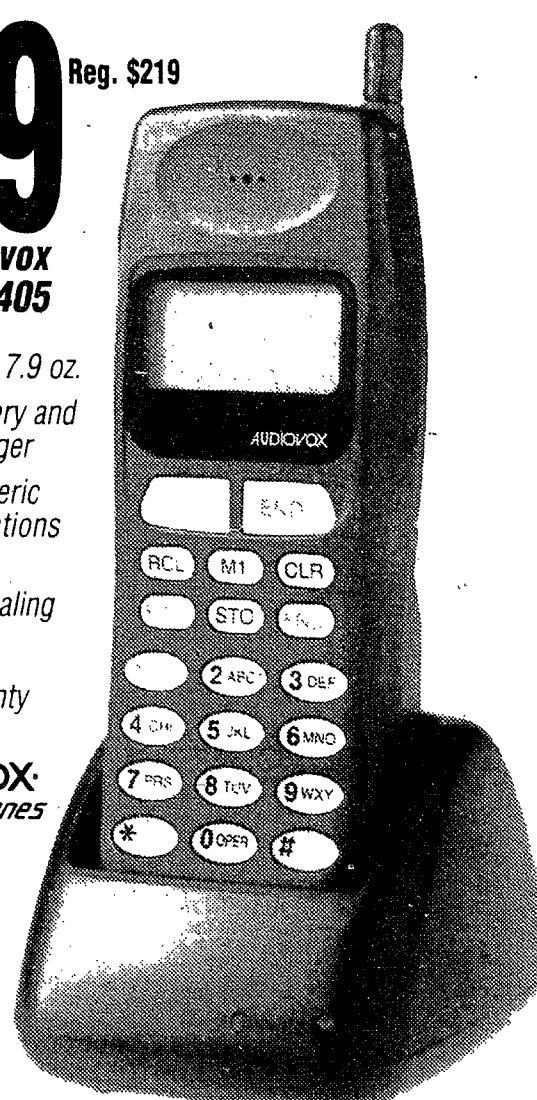
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**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**CAUSE NO. 95-0847**  
**MISSISSIPPI**  
**COUNTY**  
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**SUMMONS**

JEAN HAVER REEVES  
Executrix

NO. 95-0844

Whereas Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of December, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the petition of the late JEAN HAVER REEVES, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety days from the date of said testamentary appointment, which said the 5th day of December, 1995.

JEANNE-MARIE BELL  
Executrix

P. COMPETTA  
Attorney at Law  
C. Box 128  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
1) 467-0515  
Bar No. 06420

12-7; 12-14; 12-21-95

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANKOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

MARGIE NECAISE, ADMINISTRATRIX OF  
ESTATE OF HELMA M. TARTAVOLTA HOLMAN,  
DECEASED, PETITIONER

**SUMMONS**

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF CURTIS ELVIN HOLMAN,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 95-0848

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court as Margie Marie Necaise, Administratrix of the estate of Helma M. Tartavolta Holman, now deceased, was sole heir at law of Curtis Elvin Holman, deceased.

This petition filed against you has initiated a civil action, alleging that Helen M. Tartavolta Holman, now deceased, was required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a certain Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 153 Main Street, P. O. Box 101, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS COURT ORDER AND SHALL BE SERVED ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS IS YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDS IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after ward.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE and official seal the 5th day of December, 1995.

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E. Michael Necaise  
Clerk of Court  
Pamela Cuevas  
Deputy Clerk  
12-7; 12-14; 12-21-95

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANKOCK**

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE**

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of September, 1994, I, E.L. STARNES, SINGLE, executed and delivered a Last Will and Testament to William F. Jones, Trustee, of the GENERAL TRUST OF ROSEMARY SWASEY CALONGE, to secure an indebtedness therein described as Deeds of Trust recorded in Book 417, Page 589, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of November, 1995, the said trustee appointed CY FANECA, Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 441, Page 1 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

THAT because default has been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said deeds of trust, and the holder of said deeds of trust has declared all of the amount due and having received such sum for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or much thereof as said act brings;

THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneck, Substituted Trustee, will, on the 28th day of December, 1995, 11:00 o'clock AM, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock AM and 12:00 PM, offer for sale and sell at the public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, all the rights, title and interest in and to the real estate, located in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot 72, Block 11, Unit 4-A, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE TWO, of the UNION HOMES & HOUSING AUTHORITY, as per Official map or plat thereon on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 27th day of August, 1995.

CY FANECA, Substituted Trustee  
12-7; 12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANKOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROSEMARY SWASEY CALONGE, DECEASED**

**SUMMONS**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**CAUSE NO. 95-0842**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROSEMARY SWASEY CALONGE, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Rosemary Swasey Calonge and Kathleen Ann Calonge, alleging that they are the sole and only heirs of said decedent, and that the estate of said decedent is under the administration of said decedent's daughter, Kathleen Ann Calonge.

If you are required to appear and hand deliver a written answer to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Patricia H. White, Attorney for the Co-Administrators, whose address is: P. O. Box 129, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, WITH COPIES TO ALL OTHER SYSTEMS OF RECORDATION.

(JUDICIAL NOTICE) OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE PETITION.

You must so file the original of your response with the clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this Court order.

I have caused and I my hand and seal of said Court, this the 5th day of Nov., 1995.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE  
Clerk of the Chancery Court  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520  
By: Pamela Cuevas  
Deputy Clerk  
11-16; 11-23; 11-30; 12-7-95

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**COMPUTER SYSTEMS/SOFTWARE/TRAINING**

The Wave and Housing Authority is now accepting proposals for a new computer system including software and training.

Proposals will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, December 8, 1995, at 11:00 AM, at the Wave and Housing Authority, 500 Camille Circle, Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

Proposals may be mailed to Attention Karen Ladner, Director, Wave and Housing Authority, P.O. Box 100, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576.

Proposals must be sealed and must contain the following information:

1. COMPUTER SYSTEMS/SOFTWARE/HARDWARE: (maximum of 20 points) functional features, ease of use, reliability, capacity and speed, maintenance support and terms, vendor responsiveness to RFP. Compatibility with other systems.

2. SOFTWARE TRAINING: (maximum of 30 points) overall design, ease of use, ease of modification, warranty provisions, installation/IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT: (maximum of 10 points) training, manuals, technical assistance, disaster capcity, Housing authority references, etc.

3. COST: (maximum of 20 points)

All questions and specifications can be obtained at the Housing Authority office or by contacting Karen Ladner, Executive Director, at (601) 467-4247.

The Wave and Housing Authority reserves the right to waive any proposal.

Wave and Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BY: Karen Ladner  
Executive Director



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# Evergreen mistletoe can hurt host trees

By Dr. Milo Burnham  
Horticulturist  
Mississippi Cooperative  
Extension Service

in Mississippi  
Gardens

Christmas is almost here and with most of the leaves gone from oak, sweet gum and other deciduous trees, the evergreen mistletoe growing in these trees becomes evident.

Mistletoe is considered a half-parasitic plant since its green color means it has chlorophyll and manufactures much of its own food. But it is dependent on the host plant for its minerals and water, making it parasitic. A true parasitic plant lacks chlorophyll and is dependent on the host plant for everything.

The history of mistletoe is deeply interwoven with tales of its mystical powers and medicinal benefits. The list of ailments once treated with mistletoe is extensive and even today the plant is believed by some to have medicinal properties.

It is also known to have some poisonous properties. Use caution when mistletoe with berries is used as a decoration around small children.

Some of the old medicinal recommendations for mistletoe included using mistletoes grown on certain types of trees. The idea was that the mistletoe contained particular chemical properties of the tree on which it grew.

This belief turned out to be fact with the discovery that mistletoe growing on coffee trees contained caffeine. Medicinal properties of mistletoe still are being researched. But remember, humans are warned not to eat or drink anything containing mistletoe or mistletoe extracts.

Even though birds feed on the white berries and in the Southwest deer feed on the leaves in the winter, there is no truth to the once popular belief that if birds and animals can eat the plant, so can man.

The mistletoe plant is dependent on birds for distributing its seeds. Each seed is coated with a very sticky gelatinous coating that is not destroyed as it pas-

ses through a bird's digestive system.

The sticky seeds in bird droppings that land on tree limbs adhere (mother Nature's super glue) to the limbs and are not easily dislodged.

When conditions are right for germination, the seeds send out a root-like structure that penetrates into the water-carrying tissues of the tree limb, securing a place for the mistletoe plant to feed and grow. This is easier for seeds landing on relatively new growth rather than older limbs with thick bark.

The seeds don't have to pass through a bird for them to germinate, so the sticky seeds a bird will wipe off its beak onto branches also will grow.

Since mistletoe is a perennial plant, it continues to grow year after year, sometimes reacting a large size. A large number of mistletoe plants can injure the

host tree by drawing a large portion of the tree's resources.

This can weaken the tree and make it more susceptible to disease and insect attack. Limbs frequently die beyond the point of infestation, exposing the mistletoe to more light and causing it to grow even larger.

Mistletoe has a broad range of host trees, including both deciduous hardwoods and conifers such as pine and fir. It can also be a pest on fruit and nut trees.

Once mistletoe has established itself in a tree, birds can quickly worsen the infestation. Controlling the plant isn't easy. The most common method of control is pruning at a point below the site of infestation.

Information from this column is based on an article in the July/September 1992 issue of HortTechnology.

## Kaplan offers LSAT/ACT review

Prospective law school students may prepare for the Law School Admissions Test at the University of Southern Mississippi beginning Dec. 9.

A nine-session LSAT preparation course will be offered prior to the test scheduled Feb. 10 at USM.

All course sessions will be on the USM campus at a location to be announced.

Meeting dates for the Feb. 10 exam are Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; and Feb. 3. All sessions are on Saturdays, 8 a.m.-noon.

For information, call 1-800-KAP-TEST.

Students preparing for the ACT have an opportunity to participate in a test prep course offered at USM.

An eight-session ACT training course will be offered prior to each of USM's upcoming American College Testing assessment dates, Feb. 3, April 13 and June 8.

Meeting dates are Dec. 10, 17, 31; and Jan. 7, 14, 21, 27 and 28. The first session is 2-6 p.m. All other Sunday sessions are 2-5 p.m. The Saturday, Jan. 27 session includes a testing period and is 9 a.m.-noon.

For information, call 1-800-KAP-TEST.



## Check for Hope Haven

Presenting a check for \$4,000 to Bobbie Barr is First Vice President Jay Lagasse of the Kiwanis Club of Hancock County. The money was raised by the local Kiwanis Club at a recently held tennis tournament at Diamondhead Tennis World for Hope Haven, a soon-to-be-opened home for abused and neglected children of Hancock County. Pictured are, from left, Mary Lou Clack (Kiwanian), Terri Yetter, the club's chairman for the tennis tournament; Barr, president of the board of directors for Hope Haven, and Jay Lagasse.

## USM Cuban studies postponed

The organizer of the University of Southern Mississippi's Cuba Studies Project thinks kicking the program off in March — rather than this past October — will prove a good move for all concerned.

USM had scheduled its first Cuba Studies Project for Oct. 21-29, said Dr. Mark Miller, assistant dean of USM's College of International and Continuing Education, and director of the Cuba Studies Project. However, "bureaucratic obstacles" involved in obtaining permission to travel to Cuba from the U.S. Department of Treasury forced postponement of the trip, Miller said.

"We were trying to go at a time when the U.S. Treasury Department was backlogged and some of the rules regarding who could travel and under what circumstances were

changing," Miller said.

"Now the rules have been clarified and there also new rules that I think are better for us in trying to accomplish a project like this."

USM's Cuba Studies Project is now scheduled to take place March 6-14, 1996 about two years after initial efforts began to establish a research-exchange program between USM and the island nation. Miller and College Dean Dr. Tim Hudson first visited the University of Havana in December 1993 in hopes of establishing such a program. Trips back to Cuba and visits by Cuban officials to USM since that time helped make the program a reality, Miller said.

Because of the new rules, "We think we will see more timely issuance of necessary licenses," Miller said.

"We feel like this first trip will be more research oriented, but we have tentatively scheduled the second project for January 1997," Miller said.

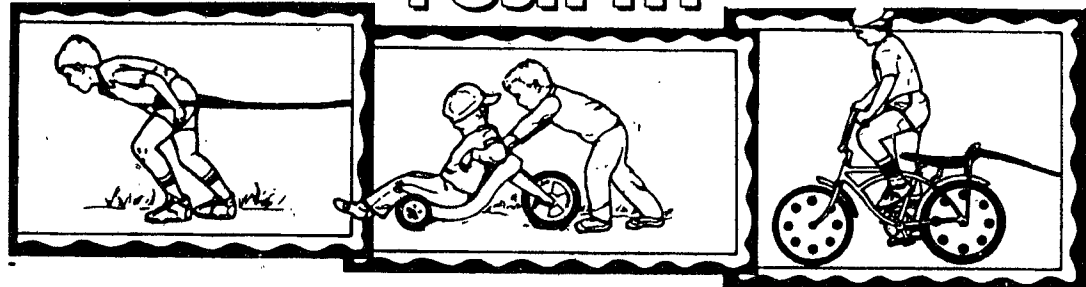
The Cuba Studies Project is open to professors, graduate students, undergraduate students, journalists and individuals involved in humanitarian or civic missions. Cost of the program is \$1,750 — which includes airfare, lodging in Miami and Havana, transportation, and tuition and fees for students.

The deadline for applying for the program is Dec. 15. A \$200 deposit and appropriate credentials also are due at that time.

For information or to apply for an application, contact Miller at the College of International and Continuing Education, Box 10047, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0047 or phone (601) 266-4344 or 266-4736.

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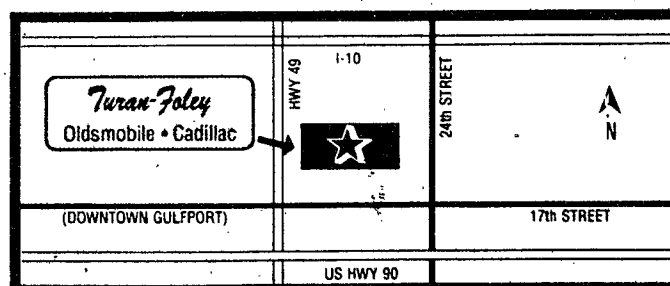
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## Property

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Ames Kergosien valued the property at \$12,000. Bob Heitzmann appraised it at \$18,500, while Poulos, Hebert & Associates of Gulfport appraised the land at \$55,000.

Favre said the city has "absolutely no need" for the 1.1-acre tract at issue, which lies behind Taconi's off Bayou Galere Road. It is zoned mostly for residential uses, but a portion of it carries commercial zoning.

The mayor said by selling the

property the city has the chance to "assist with the expansion of a retail business," although he did not elaborate. Council member Tad Black said while the property is now zoned for residential use, it's inevitable that it will become commercial.

Still, there were concerns about accepting a price so far below the \$55,000 appraisal. Council member James Thrifflay said it "looks bad" to disregard the higher appraisal.

"I don't see an acre of anything that close to Highway 90 going for that price," said Thrifflay. He repeatedly warned against ignoring the higher appraisal, and suggested offering the land for an average of the three appraisals.

When Favre suggested the Poulos firm could be asked to reconsider their \$55,000 figure, council member Charles Scianella questioned how a major revision could be justified.

Tuesday, in formal session, Favre said he needed a closed meeting to discuss sale of "surplus" property, and "economic development" of the city. In an apparently unrelated matter, city attorney John Scafide said he needed a closed session to discuss purchase of property.

Council reported no action had been taken in the closed meetings.

In open session, meanwhile, council agreed to terms of a 25-year lease with the Bay-Waveland School District for the proposed ballfield complex on Athletic Drive.

City officials plan to spend some \$150,000 upgrading the property with baseball and softball facilities, and related amenities.

The lease provides for five-year extensions, and would require the school district to reimburse the city, on a depreciated basis, for the property if the school system were to cancel the lease.

In other matters, council accepted a bid of \$1.50 per square foot for a major sidewalk repair program. Council said it would be willing to spend \$20,000 to fix deteriorated sidewalks in the downtown area.

And potential drainage upgrades in four areas of the city will be reviewed by engineer James Chiniche, under an authorization of council.

Council also agreed to advertise for bids for a Public Works Department computer system, and an upgraded system for the Police Department.

## Costs

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to the county could top \$240,000.

The expense is provided for in a special account entitled "lunacies" in the county's general fund, and Greer said she has put aside \$128,000 in the current budget, although the county spent \$157,372 to care for lunacy patients last year.

The county pays Hancock Medical Center \$25 a day for housing the patients, in addition to providing testing or medicines they might require.

Greer said last year the county reimbursed the hospital \$85,622, and another \$71,749 was allocated to guard the patients.

In a later interview with the Echo, Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and his chief deputy, Gerald Necaise explained that the state puts the burden of housing lunacy patients on all 82 counties in the state, not just Hancock County.

The law enforcement officers said the legislature either has to come up with money to reimburse the county for this expense or increase funding to staff its facility in Whitfield, so patients can be transferred there more quickly.

Under present state law, a citizen can declare a relative or spouse mentally incompetent by filing papers with Chancery Court. In the case of indigent people who don't have relatives nearby, the sheriff's department can request a competency hearing.

Within 48 hours, the person is evaluated either by a private doctor or the county sends him to a branch office of the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center located in Waveland for evaluation.

County attorney Gerald Gex has been acting as hearing officer in lunacy cases, and he reviews the evaluation of psychiatrists on Gulf Coast's staff.

Based on that testing, Gex recommends either a person be freed or that he requires additional treatment at Whitfield. If a person is ruled incompetent, a Chancery Court judge signs the decree, and the person is bound over to the county to await transfer.

The burden of housing the patient then falls to the county until there is room for the patient at Whitfield.

"We can't house them in the county jail for fear they might hurt or be injured by other prisoners," said Peterson. "So, we have an arrangement whereby they are put in Hancock County Medical Center."

While they are hospitalized, the county provides a guard in their room 24-hours a day.

Peterson said the guards are not armed, and are usually

retired law enforcement officers or someone who has security guard experience. They are paid \$5 an hour on duty, and work on an as-needed basis.

"So, it costs us \$120 a day for one prisoner, and if we have three in the hospital, that's \$360 a day, so you can see how the expense mounts," said Peterson.

"Some of them might stay two to two and a half months before Whitfield accepts them," the sheriff said.

Don Henderson, Administrator of Hancock County Medical Center, said there are usually between two and six lunacy patients housed in the hospital.

"We try to keep them separated in private rooms," said Peterson.

Although the hospital is reimbursed \$25 a day, Henderson admitted the rooms could be used on a more profitable basis.

"This is a growing community," said Henderson. "We're operating at nearly full occupancy."

Henderson said the hospital and its Board of Trustees "stand ready to work with the Board of Supervisors on any solution they might have to the problem."

He said the hospital's board had looked into the possibility of building a special lunacy wing similar to what Harrison County has established at one of its hospitals.

"But, Harrison has a population of 175,000 compared to our 35,000, and it's just not economically feasible," he said.

"It's a matter of priorities and funding. It's not in our expansion plans," he said.

"There are two wrongs going on here," Necaise pointed out. "Holding them here is a disservice to the patient. The judge has ruled that this person needs further treatment, and while he's hospitalized here, he's not getting that."

"In addition, the patient is taking up a bed in the hospital, and that's costing the hospital money."

Even with a special lunacy wing, guards would still be needed, so the cost to the county would not be reduced.

Peterson said he has had to bring some lunacy patients back to the county jail because they were disruptive in the hospital or a threat to other patients.

"We don't have any kind of separate lock-down facilities here, so we have to lock them up right next to where the booking officer can keep a watch on them on a 24-hour basis," he said.

Peterson said the situation is further strained because the county is held liable for any injury the prisoner may cause

himself or others or for any damages that might occur.

"It's a Catch 22 situation," said Peterson. "If we release somebody, and that person later commits a crime or kills somebody or harms himself, we can technically be held responsible."

"And, if he harms himself or others while he's in jail or in the hospital, we could be held liable."

Peterson said he has noticed an increase in lunacy cases with the onset of gaming on the coast.

"Some people come here looking for a new job and a new life, and when that doesn't work out, they might be homeless."

"A lot of times we pick people up on the highways. They don't have any place to stay, they don't have relatives in the area, and they don't have any source of income. They're freaked out, bordering on a breakdown."

"We might be able to contact a relative, but most of the time they tell us they haven't seen this or that person for the last 10 years, and they don't want anything to do with him, so we have to test him to see if he's competent."

"We can't hold him in jail because he has not committed a crime."

Legally, the sheriff said the county can tap social security or other income of a person who is ruled incompetent and requires treatment, if that person has an income.

"But, we'd have to hire a person just to begin filing the paperwork that is required," Peterson said.

The Sheriff said the growing costs of housing lunacy patients was "a hot topic" of a recent Sheriff's Association Convention.

"It's an expense facing all 82 counties," he said. "Something has got to be done, and soon."

Currently, the state reimburses Hancock County \$25 a day for each prisoner it holds in county jail awaiting transfer to state prisons.

Peterson said legislators should demand the same or even more compensation from the state for counties holding lunacy patients.

"There seems to be another problem too," Necaise added. He said it was his understanding that a total \$120,000 was allocated in the last legislative session to add more beds at Whitfield.

"I hear we have the beds," said Necaise. "But, we haven't added to the staff, so they still can't take more people."

Necaise said there is currently a waiting list to get in Whitfield.

"And, we have to hold them until their number comes up," said Necaise.

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## Health

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Persons are asked to enter through the hospital's outpatient area facing Hwy. 90, according to HMC registered nurse Barbara Boston, program coordinator.

Even with vaccines readily available, more and more children are entering the public school system without the proper vaccinations.

"Some parents are overly concerned about possible side effects, and others simply don't take the time to protect their children," said Boston.

"As a result, millions of school-age children are at risk for diseases once thought to be 'extinct' like polio or diphtheria. With the exception of tetanus, all of these diseases are extremely contagious. As long as children are unprotected, serious outbreaks of disease will continue to occur."

Parents should weigh the

risk of side effects with the benefit. Common and harmless side effects include a slight temperature, soreness at the injection site or mild rash.

The odds of contracting polio from the vaccine are 1 in 1.5 million with the first dose and 1 in 30 million in subsequent doses. An unprotected child who is exposed to polio and contracts the highly contagious illness can suffer high fever, muscle paralysis, permanent disability and sometimes death.

Ideally, children should be vaccinated on a schedule that begins at birth, with Hepatitis B. This vaccine is repeated at two months and around 12-18 months.

Subsequent vaccinations for polio DPT (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) and Haemophilus influenza B are given at two months, four months and six months. This is repeated, with-

out the polio vaccine, at 12-15 months, in addition to the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine.

When the child is four to six years (usually just before starting kindergarten), repeat vaccines for polio, DPT and MMR should be administered. This series completes vaccination protection for your child, with the exception of a tetanus/diphtheria vaccine at age 14-16.

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# COMMUNITY

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## Diamondhead's Silver Anniversary huge success

Diamondhead's Silver Anniversary and Holidays was celebrated recently with a host of

activities.

The 25th Anniversary and Holiday Celebration was sponsored by the

Diamondhead Property Owners Association and Business and Professional Association and

was held at the Diamondhead Days Inn.

Live entertainment, food sampling, a golf fashion show, and a visit from Santa were part of the activities.

Food sampling was from the Diamondhead Country Club, Torgy's, Lagniappe Orleans, Diamondhead Yacht Club, The Runway Cafe and Diamondhead Supermarket.

Some 45 merchants had displays, and registrations were held for many exciting door prizes.

There was also fashion shows by L.L. Ltd., Just Judy's and Southern Child.

Many also participated in the Wacky Golf Fashion Show contest.

Music was provided by Allen Hightower.

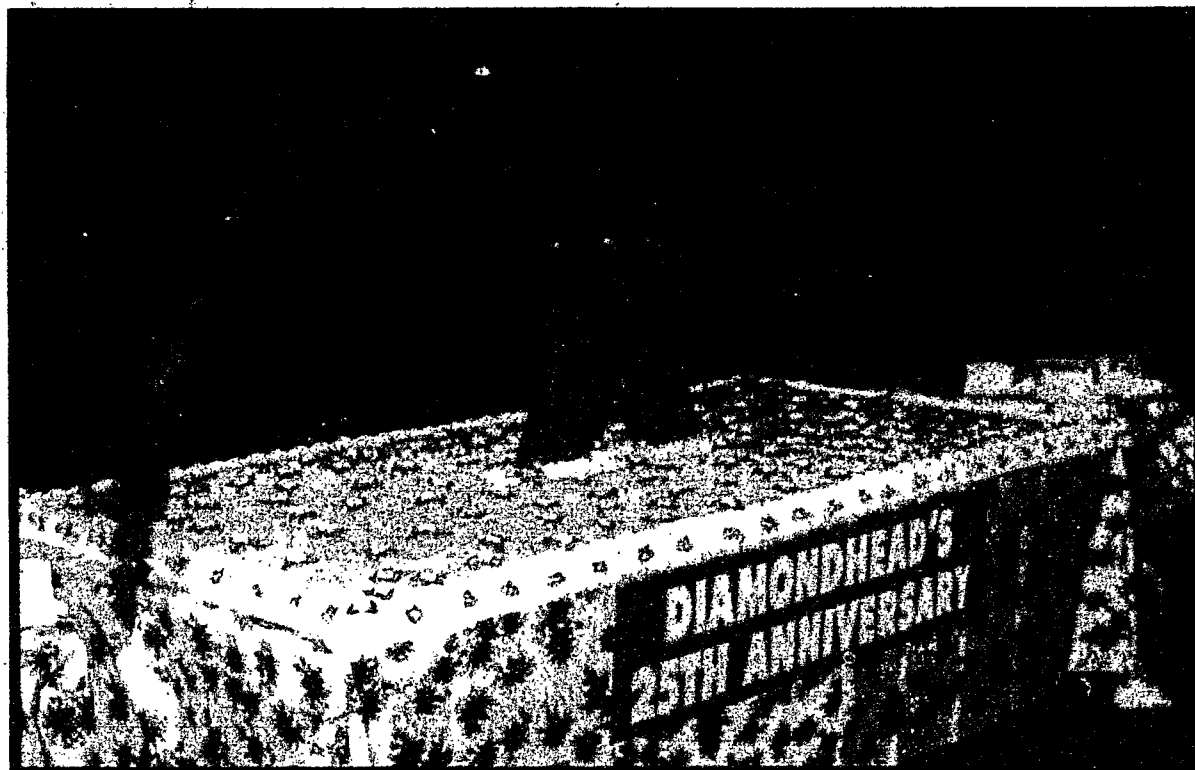
A space suit from the John C. Stennis Space Center's museum was also on display.



Everyone's favorite guest (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)



Stacey Schaffer of Pazazz Salon, Inc., in Diamondhead is shown applying fingernail polish to a young lady. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

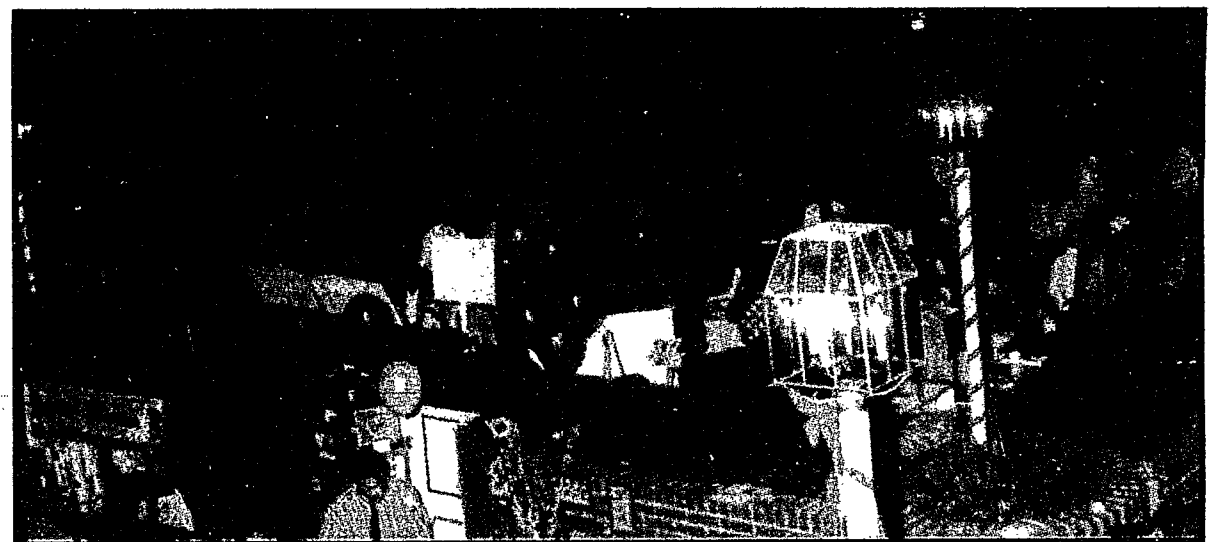


### Super cake

In celebration of Diamondhead's 25th Anniversary, Diamondhead Supermarket supplied a four by eight ft. cake with all decorations. Donnie Martin, Diamondhead Supermarket manager said it took 13 gallons of icing for the cake and it was baked by Gwen Adams and Martha Peters in the store's Deli department. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



The Lions Club was present at the Diamondhead Merchants Fair. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Several hundred people crammed into the Days Inn in Diamondhead for the Diamondhead merchants' fair. A wide sampling of food was available, as well as fashion shows and discounts from participating merchants. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Christmas In The Park scheduled this weekend

The City of Bay St. Louis and the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation are co-sponsoring Christmas In The Park on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 5:30-10 p.m.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at 5:30 p.m. and will be available for pictures until 7 p.m.

Scheduled to perform are choirs from Our Lady Academy, Bay High, RSVP of Bay St. Louis, New Bethel Baptist Church of Biloxi, North Bay Elementary third grade, Main Street United Methodist Church of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian High School, West Hancock County League and St. Rose Catholic Church.

The OLA and Bay High choirs will also sing Christmas carols to residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Home, Mirimar Lodge Nursing Home and Dunbar Village.

An auction is scheduled from 8-9 p.m.

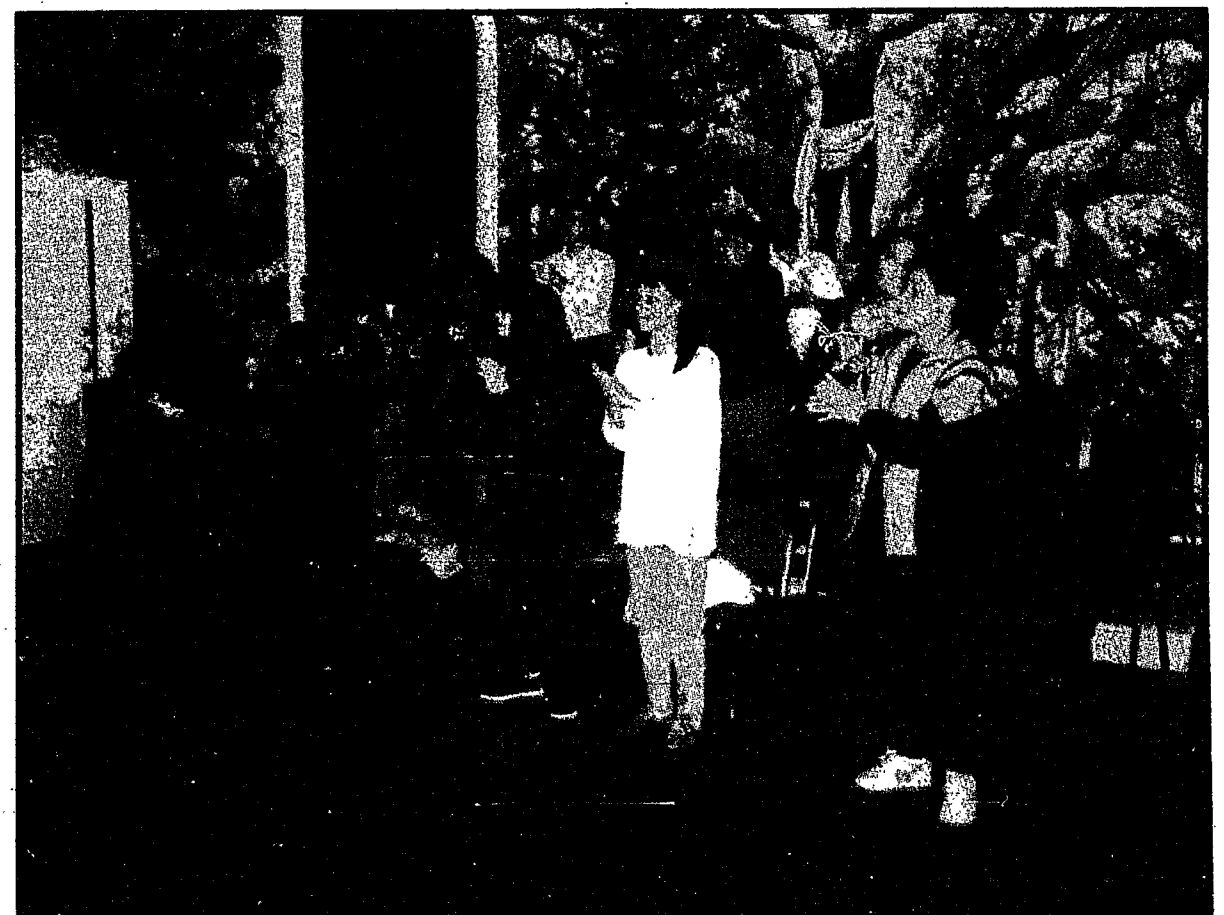
Storytelling will be provided by Bookends Bookstore from

Bay St. Louis from 7-7:15 p.m. and 8-8:15 p.m.

People are asked to bring

canned goods, which will be distributed to needy families of Hancock County.

Proceeds from this event will benefit Hope Haven of Hancock County.



The RSVP singers of Bay St. Louis (left) and the St. Rose Catholic Church choir (above) are two of the groups scheduled to perform at the Christmas In The Park this weekend. (Photos by Jimmy Lolacano)

# SPORTS

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## The Bob Harmon Football Forecast

### NFL Forecast for Saturday, Sunday and Monday Dec. 9-11

**\*\*Minnesota, 30—Cleveland, 19**  
(Saturday) The Vikings have beaten the Browns in five of the six games they've played in Minnesota, most recently in 1992. The only way Cleveland will move the ball against the Vikes is through the air.

**\*\*San Diego, 26—Arizona, 18**  
Look for the Chargers to run the ball all day against the league's worst rushing defense. This may be the Cardinals' last chance for an upset before they finish up with Philadelphia and Dallas.

**\*\*Atlanta, 29—New Orleans, 27**  
(Sunday) In Week Three, Morten Andersen gave the Falcons a 27-24 win over his former Saints teammates with a field goal in OT. If George and Everett come out throwing, this should be another close one.

**Buffalo, 28—\*\*St. Louis, 17**  
The momentum-gaining Bills face a Rams team that's lost a

lot of steam since October. If this were in Buffalo, we might pick a score close to their last encounter, three years ago: Bills 40-7.

**Chicago, 27—\*\*Cincinnati, 14**  
Unequipped to stop the Bears' offense, the Bengals will have to hope QB Jeff Blake gets hot against the mediocre Chicago secondary. Cincy won in OT the last time they met, in '92, 31-28.

**Dallas, 32—\*\*Philadelphia 20**  
Five weeks ago in Dallas, the Cowboys beat the Eagles without having to break a sweat, 34-12. Unless Philly can vary its all-run, no-pass offense, it will lose its eighth in a row to Dallas.

**\*\*Denver, 24—Seattle, 15**  
Keeping John Elway in check while Chris Warren ran for 115 yards and three TD's, the Seahawks spanked the Broncos in October, 27-10. Seattle still has a solid running game, but not much else.

**Detroit, 20—\*\*Houston 13**  
The pressure's all on the Lions in this one, especially against an Oiler D that can stop anything Detroit tries on the ground or through the air. Houston won their last matchup three years ago.

**Green Bay, 28—\*\*Tampa Bay, 21**  
Led by three TD tosses by Brett Favre, the hottest QB around, the Packers chilled the Buccaneers two weeks ago in Green Bay, 35-13. The Pack is gunning for its seventh straight win against T.B.

**Indianapolis, 25—\*\*Jacksonville, 22**  
Whether the Colts have won or lost this season, their games have been close, and this one will follow the pattern. All the Jaguars can do is run, and they won't run far against Indy's defense.

**\*\*New England, 21—N.Y. Jets, 16**  
Last month Curtis Martin ran for 170 yards and the Patriot defense sacked Jet QB's five times as New England beat New York 20-7. The Pats will sweep the Jets for the first time in seven years.

**\*\*N.Y. Giants, 19—Washington, 13**  
Three first-half interceptions helped the Giants take the Redskins in Week Nine, 24-15. N.Y.'s sixth straight win over Washington won't be easy: The 'Skins don't want to be last in NFC's East.

**\*\*Oakland, 27—Pittsburgh, 26**  
Judging by the stats, a Raiders win over the Steelers — even at home — will be a minor upset, because Pittsburgh stands out in almost every category. These teams may meet again in the playoffs.

**San Francisco, 35—\*\*Carolina, 14**  
Speaking of upsets: The Panthers stunned the 49ers in Week Ten, 13-7, the first time a defending Super Bowl champion had ever lost to an expansion team. You think S.F. has any thing to prove?

**Kansas City, 29—\*\*Miami, 23**  
(Monday) The Dolphins and Chiefs last met in a '94 first-round playoff, won by Miami 27-17. The Dolphins are at their best against running offenses like K.C.'s, but the Chiefs are still the better team.

\*\* denotes home team

## DWF&P makes illegal netting top priority

Unlawful fishermen beware! The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWF&P) is stepping up enforcement on illegal gill netting along the Mississippi Coast. The increased effort centers around stricter regulations governing the use of gill nets. The regulations, which went into effect this year, are a result of a cooperative effort between the State Legislature and the MDWF&P.

MDWF&P officials say under the new law violators will face stiffer penalties for fishing in closed waters. Fines for first-time offenders who set a net in waters north of Hwy. 90 in the three coastal counties run from \$2,500 to \$2,500 and subsequent offenses carry a fine ranging from \$4,000 to \$10,000.

The new law also includes provisions prohibiting the suspension of these fines and allowing for the forfeiture of the violators nets, catch, vessel, motor and equipment used in the violation.

The new restrictions require gill and trammel nets to be set

at least one-half mile from the shore from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. and one-quarter mile from shore between 6 p.m.-6 a.m. in Hancock, Harrison and west Jackson counties. The new restrictions also prohibit the use of these nets on weekends and holidays.

"We will be using all the resources available to us to ensure compliance with these new regulations," said Lt. Col. Terry Bakker, marine enforcement chief. "Our patrol of the bays and other closed areas will be stepped up during this lucrative period when roe mullet are running. We will also be using aerial surveillance and night vision gear to enhance our enforcement efforts."

A copy of the regulations can be obtained by calling 385-5860 or 432-7708. Anyone having information concerning the illegal use of gill nets or any other fishing violation should call 1-800-BE SMART or 1-800-294-5551. Century Cellulose customers may contact Marine Enforcement by dialing #FISH.

## Deer gun season to open Dec. 24

Officials at the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks are reminding deer hunters that the gun season with dogs opens Dec. 24. This is in response to questions as to whether this portion of the gun season would be moved up a day because it opens on a Sunday.

"Since this is the continuous

tion of the deer season that opened more than a month ago — and not the beginning of a new season — this segment of the deer season can open on a Sunday," said Randall Miller, MDWF&P chief of law enforcement.

The gun season with dogs opens Dec. 24 and runs through Jan. 17. The daily bag limit is

one buck not to exceed three during the license year. Only bucks with four points or greater can be harvested. An antler point is defined as any antler protrusion that will hold a ring.

Miller adds that anyone caught hunting out of season will be issued a citation. To report this or any other hunting violation call 1-800-BE SMART.

## Duck season open

The first segment of Mississippi's 50-day duck season got underway Saturday and continues through Dec. 24, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The final segment opens Dec. 26 and continues through Jan. 21.

The daily bag limit of five ducks may include no more than four mallards, only one of which may be a hen, one black duck, one pintail, one canvasback, one redhead, two wood ducks, and three mottled ducks.

Conservation enforcement

officers remind sportsmen to have a valid hunting license signed and on their person before going afield.

Also, all resident and non-resident waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older are required to purchase a state and federal duck stamp. Both stamps must be signed in ink across the face.

Shotguns must be plugged and incapable of holding more than three shells. Since lead shot is illegal for hunting waterfowl in Mississippi, hunters must use either steel or bismuth shot.

Shooting hours for ducks are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, unless further restricted on some state and federal areas.

This waterfowl season may be one of the best in recent years. Approximately 80 million ducks are expected to make up this year's fall flight, according to figures from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

If correct, the fall flight will be an increase of 15 percent over last year.

More than 11 million mallards are expected in the fall flight.

## Diamondhead Golf winners

The Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association held a trophy day format on the pine course on November 30.

The over the field winner was Mary Hays.

In the first flight, the low gross winner was Mamie Calmes while the low net winners were Mazie Pereria, Jean Matthews, and Margaret Hill, respectively.

The second flight low gross winner was Barbara Watkins.

The low net winners were Carol Guilmino, Dot Morrison, and Donna Ritchie, respectively.

The third flight low gross

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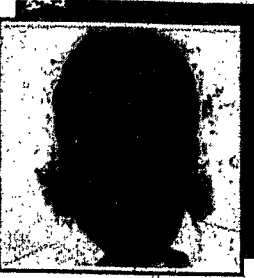
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## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

For all of his accomplishments during a career that spanned decades, it is unfortunate that New Orleans broadcaster Buddy Diliberto will best be remembered for his two most embarrassing moments.

The first came 10 years ago when Diliberto, then working for a New Orleans television station, fell for a hoax.

Someone had fabricated a story about then-Chicago quarterback Jim McMahon, and without checking his sources, Diliberto aired the "scoop".

Diliberto's red-faced bosses quickly exiled him into parts unknown for the remainder of Super Bowl week.

His more grievous offense, however, came several weeks ago when he met with Louisiana Governor Edwin Edwards in an apparent attempt to lobby for Mike Ditka as the new head coach of the New Orleans Saints. That is, of course, if Saints owner Tom Benson fires current head coach Jim Mora.

It is an incident that is sure to haunt the storied broadcaster for the rest of his career. Even as late as last Sunday following the Saints' win over New England, Diliberto's talk show was filled with calls concerning the incident.

But Diliberto should be granted no sympathy as his actions crossed the line of journalistic ethics. The role of a journalist is to report the news, not become part of it. When Diliberto walked into the Governor's Mansion, he traded his mantle of journalist in for talk-show host/entertainer.

He is to be considered nothing more than a sports radio Phil Donahue or Geraldo. Diliberto may even follow in the footsteps, or high heels may be more appropriate, of Donahue, who once wore a dress on his show.

Buddy has promised to wear mini-skirt if the Saints

achieve a certain goal.

What's important to remember, however, is that Buddy's popularity is dependent on his antagonism toward the Saints. Before he had the Saints to kick around, Diliberto was a television also-ran to local giants Hap Gladi and Wayne Mack.

But Diliberto, to his credit, had the courage to challenge John Mecom's tomfoolery in the Saints' early years.

However, even as the Saints began to flourish under Benson's ownership, Buddy refused to budge. The reality was that he could not, because his ratings would have plummeted.

A view from the other side is healthy, but a responsible journalist should never purposely overlook the positive to garner ratings.

Saints vice-president Jim Miller said it best recently when asked about Diliberto. He said the Saints organization does not look at Buddy as a journalist, but as a talk-show host whose job security is ratings-dependent.

Miller is correct. When it comes to the Saints, it is common knowledge Diliberto has compromised his journalistic integrity for the sake of ratings.

As shameful as Diliberto's actions were, what is more perplexing is why he would lobby for Ditka as coach. Naturally, the obvious reason is that he co-hosts a weekly show aired from Casino Magic with the former Bears coach, and he is looking out for his friend.

But Ditka is a gridiron dinosaur, whose best coaching years are in his past. The hiring of Ditka would only prolong the Saints' years of futility.

Ditka is a credible television analyst, but he should not leave the studio for the sidelines. If he were such a hot property, why has he not been sought out by any other owners?

True, Ditka had a glorious run in Chicago, but much of

## A sad epilogue to a colorful career

that credit goes to then-assistant Buddy Ryan. When Ryan departed Philadelphia, so did much of the Bears' blueprint for success. Ryan is unfit as a head coach, but he played a leading role in the Bears' successful run.

Ditka's place is in the television booth, not on the Saints' sideline.

Diliberto's place is in the radio booth, not in the Governor's Mansion. Until he becomes a member of the Saints administration, which is not likely to happen anytime soon, Diliberto's focus should be retaining what little credibility he has left. For all of his liabilities, his knowledge of sports, aside from the Saints, can be matched by few.

In a way, it is sad to see someone with such a colorful career have it end in disgrace because his own personal agenda got in the way of common sense.

Kudos to Green Bay quarterback and Hancock County native Brett Favre. Favre, currently enjoying his best year as a pro, on Sunday became the third-fastest quarterback in NFL history to reach 100 career touchdown passes. He reached the mark in 62 games, third only to Dan Marino (44) and Johnny Unitas (53).

Although he apparently feels differently, as was published in a national publication last week, Favre cannot yet be mentioned as being on the same level as Steve Young or Troy Aikman. He certainly has the talent of the league's two premier quarterbacks, but Aikman and Young are wearing two Super Bowl rings. That is the yardstick of success in the NFL.

For further evidence, Favre only need look in the Green Bay history book, and look under Bart Starr.

Indeed, Favre has the ability to take his place alongside Starr in the storied history of Green

Bay football. Currently, only Dallas and San Francisco stand in the way.

Local fans will have an opportunity to see their favorite native son play on Dec. 16 when the Packers invade the Superdome in a rare Saturday game against the Saints.

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The Bowl Alliance was the beneficiary of a stroke of luck when Ohio State fell to Michigan. If not for that unlikely upset, the alliance's dream of a No. 1 versus No. 2 would have been shattered.

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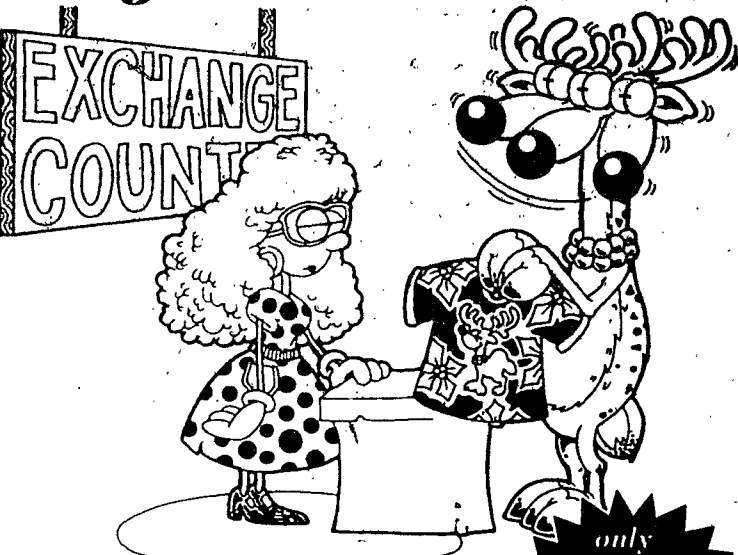
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## Pascagoula pulverizes Rocks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-ahaw basketball team suffered an incredible loss on December 4 when the Pascagoula Panthers invaded the SSC gym and crushing the Rocks 100-65. The Rocks made many errant passes and seemed to have slow feet compared to the athleticism and speed of Pascagoula.

Goula led after the first period 18-13 and increased the lead to 34-26 at halftime. The Rocks looked poised going into the locker room ready to come out and battle the Panthers in the second half. However, Goula's quickness and sharpshooting beyond the arc proved too much for the Rocks.

The Panthers outscored the Rocks 28-12 in the third period with Charles Fountain seemingly not missing a shot as he poured in a game-high 33 points off six three-pointers for Pascagoula. Fountain was also perfect from the charity stripe going five for five.

The Panthers scored 38 points to the Rocks 27 points in the fourth period to make the final score.

John Green scored 15 points while Reggie Barnes and Craig Wilson each added 14 points for visiting Pascagoula.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 29 points and 11 rebounds. Kelton Thompson and Maurice

Singleton each added nine points for the Rocks in the loss.

The Rocks' record falls to 9-2 as they prepare for a division showdown with the Oak Grove Warriors on Friday, December 8 in Bay St. Louis. Jay Ladner, head basketball coach at SSC, graduated from Oak Grove in 1984 before starring at USM.

Game time is set for 7:30pm. In earlier action, the SSC JV squad dropped a nail-biter to their first loss of the season to the Panther JV squad 52-51.

After being down by 12 points in the fourth period, the JV Rocks battled back behind the play of Herman Dunklin, Honore Hazeur, Freddie Lewis,

Liam Fitzpatrick, and Derek Bradley.

With inspired play, the JV Rocks battled back to within one point as Dunklin was fouled with :01 left on the clock. Dunklin missed both shooting opportunities and Bradley got the rebound but missed a last second shot at the buzzer.

Dunklin led the Rocks with 13 points while Honore Hazeur finished with 11 points. Derek Bradley chipped in 10 points and Lewis canned eight points. Fitzpatrick led the team with nine rebounds and excellent under the basket defense.

The JV Rocks record fell to 6-1 on the season.

## Lady Tigers cruise past PRC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Lady Tigers cruised to an easy victory despite playing without center Chanda Haley for the third game. The Lady Tigers crushed Pearl River Central 57-26 in high school girls basketball action on December 5.

The first period saw the Lady Blue Devils take a slim 8-7 lead over the Lady Tigers. However, Bay High bounced back to take the halftime lead 20-12.

The Lady Tigers scored 17 points in the fourth period and

held PRC to only 14 second half points to seal the win.

Valerie Christmas led the Lady Tigers with 19 points and nine boards while Shannon Baker added 13 points and four assists. Alicia Gavagnie scored 11 points and Lisa Yarbrough dished out seven assists in the win.

Amie Poche led the Lady Blue Devils with 13 points.

Bay High improved its record to 8-3 overall and 5-1 in the division.

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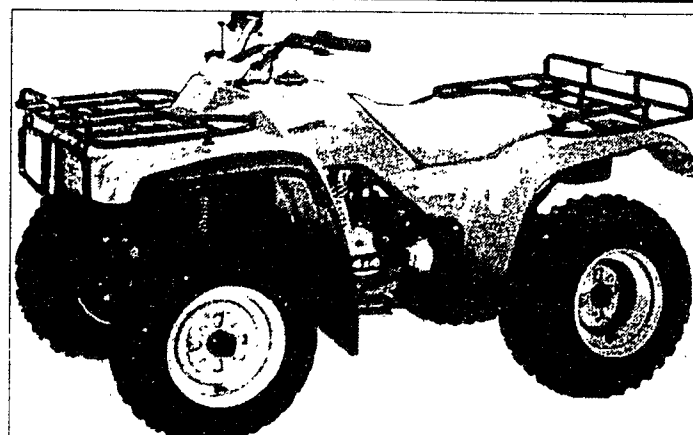
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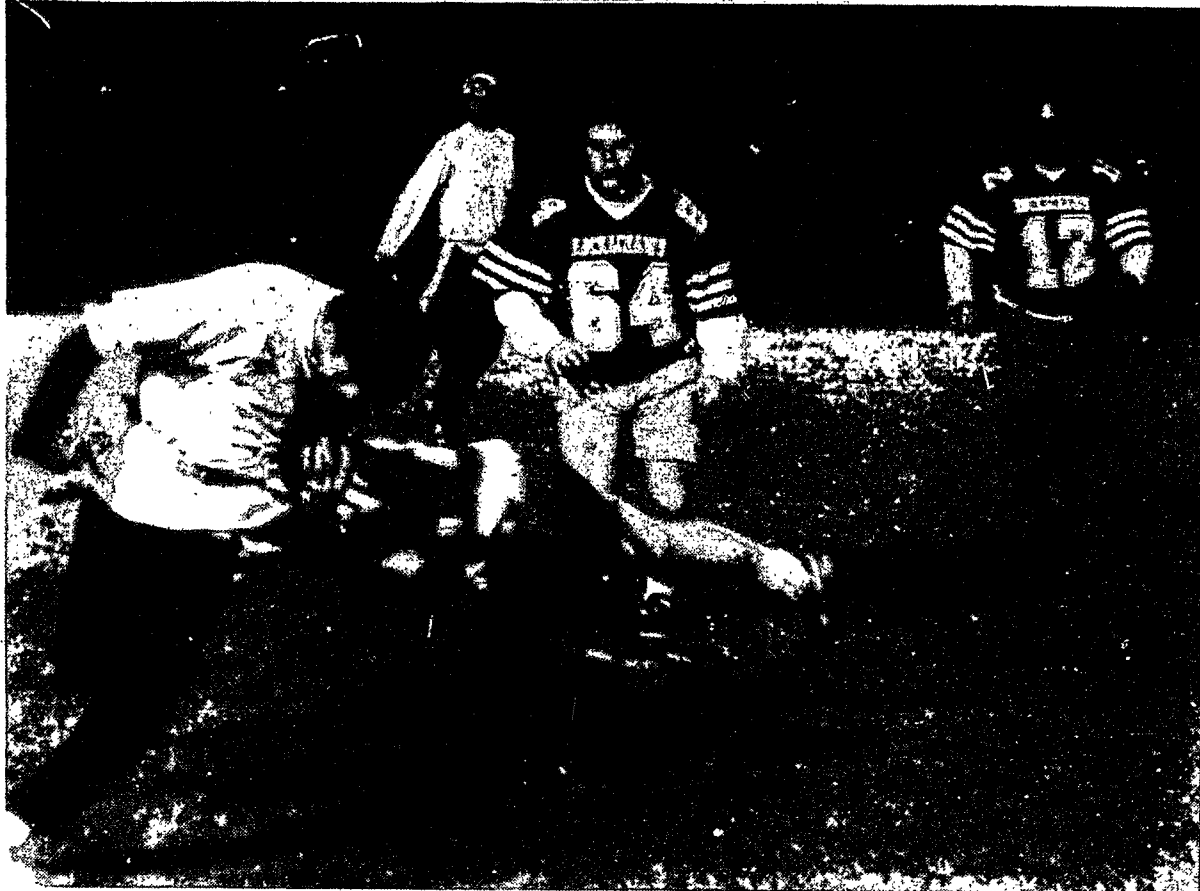
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## A tackle in flag football?

No, it is not a tackle. Coach Tim Burns goes for the flag of Clay Williams with Coach Stephen Cuevas, Brother Chris Sweeney, S.C., looking on in the 3rd annual SSC Senior vs Faculty Flag Football game on December 1 at Rock Stadium. The game was a benefit game for the SSC Gridiron Club. (Photo by Richard Meek)

## SSC faculty downs Seniors 40-18 in Gridiron benefit game

### Special to the Echo

There was a touch of football in the crisp air around Bay St. Louis again on November 30. However, it was flag football between the SSC Seniors of 1996 and the faculty at SSC. The faculty defeated the seniors for the third time in as many years by the score of 40-18.

The flag football game, a benefit for the SSC Gridiron Club, was in its third year and made some serious contributions to the booster club.

Joe Gex comments, "The game was a success. We had the best turnout in the past three years and made some good money for the Gridiron Club." "The game was fun for both sides and clean. Plus, it was for a good cause."

The faculty opened up the scoring on their first possession when faculty QB Coach Stace McRaney dropped back and hit a streaking Mike Schultz for a 53 yard touchdown. The two point conversion by Mike Gemelli was good and the faculty led 8-0.

The seniors wasted no time in striking back as QB Tee Bergeron hit a big target in David Bell for a 29 yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good by the seniors making the score 8-6 and as close as the seniors would get.

## OLA ends 32 game streak

### BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Cur Lady Academy Crescent basketball team tallied its first win in 32 tries with a 55-44 victory over the Mercy Cross Crusaders on December 2 in Bay St. Louis.

OLA opened up with a 23-9 first period lead and went into halftime with a ten point lead 30-20.

Coach Harry Hull commented, "We were in the same situation the last time we played Mercy Cross. We were up by ten at halftime and blew the lead in the second half. This time we didn't blow it."

The Crescents kept the Lady Crusaders at bay to hold on to the victory in the second half. Jessica Keller led OLA with 13 points. OLA got a huge boost from Ishanti Holmes in the second half as she exploded for 12 points and Kat Kinney scored eight of her 10 points in the second half.

Jeannie Fortenberry added nine points for OLA in the win. Susie Patterson and Jody Ellis led the Lady Crusaders with 14 points each as Johanna Langlinis added 10 points.

Coach Hull continued, "It was great to finally get this first win. That is a load off our backs. The girls played really well and were excited. Our passing was much better and we executed

The faculty was unable to convert on their next possession and turned the ball over to the seniors. The seniors got a little greedy to take the lead and went for it deep as Gemelli intercepted the pass in the endzone for the faculty. Gemelli returned the ball to the one-foot line outside the endzone.

McRaney lined up his team and hit Joe Gex on an out pattern that turned into a 70 yard TD run. The two-point conversion was no good and the faculty led 14-6.

The seniors took to a ground attack to move into good field position with Chris Middleton and Jerry Polk taking charge on the run. After two successful runs, the seniors decided to go for it all and were intercepted in the endzone by Schultz.

Three plays later McRaney hit Jeff Barbera in the endzone for a 17 yard TD strike. The two-point conversion was no good and the faculty led 20-6.

The faculty held strong and took the ball over on downs. Two plays into the drive, McRaney threw his fourth TD pass of the game to Schultz for a 37 yard strike. Coach Tim Burns scored on the two-point conversion just before the half ended to make the score 28-6.

The seniors came out strong and scored on their first possession of the second half on a Bergeron 41 yard pass to Polk.

The conversion after the touchdown was no good and the score was 28-12.

The seniors made a goal line stand against the faculty and took the ball over on their own six yardline. Behind the running of Polk and Middleton, the seniors brought the ball out to midfield. Bergeron dropped back to pass and was intercepted by Schultz for the second time.

Three plays later, the faculty reached the endzone again with McRaney hitting Gex for a 19 yard score. The two-point conversion was no good and the score was 34-12.

On the ensuing kickoff, Polk took the ball on a dazzling 67 yard return for a score. The two-point attempt was no good and the seniors closed out their scoring leaving the score at 34-18.

Gex returned the kickoff to midfield where McRaney drove the faculty down to the 11 yardline. McRaney hit Mike Reso for a diving 11 yard score to end the scoring for the night. The two-point attempt was no good and left the final score at 40-18.

McRaney threw for 329 yards and six TD's while Schultz had four catches for 102 yards, two TD's and two interceptions. Gex had four catches for 107 yards and two TD's while Barbera had three catches for 56 yards and a TD.

Polk had 157 yards of total offense and two touchdowns while Bergeron threw for 187 yards and two scores.

Gex commented, "There was good competition on both sides. The seniors came out with a great gameplan and pressed us hard at first. We just settled into our own game."

The faculty has defeated the seniors each year of the game. In 1993 the score was 34-12 and in 1994 the faculty won 33-8.

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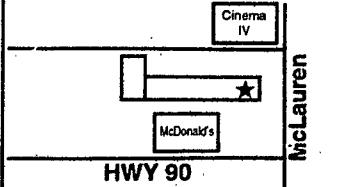
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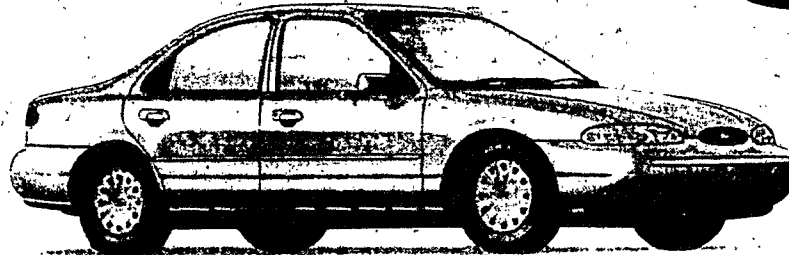
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## Bell, Swanson, Shabazz, Necaise head area All-Division 7 Class 4A team players

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The 1995 All-Division 7 Class 4A football team featured several area players capturing most valuable, first team, and honorable mention honors.

David Bell, a senior tight end/defensive end at St. Stanislaus High School, was named Best Defensive Lineman in a tie with Jud Necaise, a junior at Hancock High School.

Wali Shabazz, a senior runningback/defensive back for Bay High, was named the Best Defensive Back in a tie with Jared Dickerson, a senior at Picayune Memorial High School.

Ty Trahan, a senior quarterback/defensive back from Pearl River Central, was named the Most Valuable Player in the division.

The Best Offensive Back was

Shane Tapper of Petal High School while the Best Offensive Lineman award was a tie between Todd Owen of Pearl River Central and Jason Camp of Petal.

The Most Outstanding Kicker of the division went to Casey Swanson, a senior at St. Stanislaus High School while the Most Outstanding Punter went to Shawn Grigsby, a senior at Picayune Memorial High School.

The other first team All-Division selections are Correy Gex, a senior quarterback from St. Stanislaus High School, seniors Richard Benton and Roger Williams of Bay St. Louis High School, and seniors Carlos Bogan, Jeremy Robertson, and Josh Mars of Picayune High School.

Hancock High School first

team selections are sophomore Darrell Williams, juniors Chad Peterson and Alan Thompson, and senior Mike Fejka.

Pearl River Central selections are seniors Danielle Jefferson, Boo Hawthorne, Damon Walker, Anthony Neudeck, Robert Shoemaker, and Byron Holloway.

The selections from Petal High School are Gary Reed, Tootie Myers, Patrick McCarty, Mike Shelby, and Clint Graham.

The picks from Oak Grove High School are Derick Rankin, Robert Gillespie, and Trey Light.

The honorable mention selections from SSC are Tee Bergeron, Corey Charles, Brad Cannon, Derek Bradley, and Ryan Watson.

Bay High's honorable men-

tion selections are Alex Coomer, Jonathan Favre, James Benton, Willie Dequeant, and Donnie Ray.

Hancock's picks were Roland Cuevas, Mike Fountain, John Woods, Jimmy Jones, and Brandon Smith.

Petal's extra picks were Chris Marshall, Fabian Moody, Sammy Burch, Jarid Hensarling, and Chris Causey.

Pearl River Central's honorable mentions were Russell Maurigi, J.J. Graves, Bryan Tarter, Desmond Robinson, and Shea Sharpe.

Picayune's extra picks were Kinte Walker, Nick Wash, Jonathan Lott, Roderick Jackson, and Greg Walls.

Oak Grove's honorable picks are Ben Lankford, Donnie Bridges, Lewis Pace, Joseph Snifalo, and Brian Coco.

## Perry Central splits games with Pirates

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The Pass Christian Pirates basketball team split two

games with Perry Central on December 5. The Pass Christian girls team defeated Perry

Central 68-58. The Lady Pirates took a slim first period lead of 17-15 and

increased it to 36-24 at halftime by holding Perry Central to just nine points in the second period.

The Lady Pirates used a third period surge of 17-9 to hold on to the victory.

Mandy Theobald lit up the scoreboard with 34 points, nine rebounds, and six steals for the Lady Pirates. Michelle Bowser contributed 12 points for Pass Christian.

Tracy King led Perry Central with 15 points while Amyie Travis finished with 12 points.

The Lady Pirates record improves to 6-5 overall and 2-2 in the division.

In boys action, the Pirates were popped by Perry Central 59-48.

Perry Central jumped out to a 21-8 first period lead as they held the Pirates to only 14 first half points. The halftime score was 26-14.

Stevie Johnson led Perry Central with a game high 22 points while Raymond Vickers and Sedrick Meyers finished with 16 points and 12 points, respectively.

Eddie Riley led the Pirates with 16 points and Wesley Cook added 10 points.

With the loss, the Pirates record falls to 4-7 overall and 2-2 in the division.



### Bay FHA officers

Congratulations to the Bay High FHA officers, from left, Angele Fahey, historian; Josh Ladner, secretary; Kristine Kelly, president; Jennifer Fahey, vice-president; and Merry Moore, treasurer. Advisor is Janet Roche.

### Mauffray honored

Deborah Jeannine Mauffray, MSN, RN, of Pass Christian, has been named the 1995 Clinical Nurse Specialist of the Year by the Mississippi Nurses Association (NMA). MNA is the professional association for registered nurses in the state.

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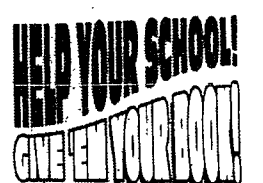
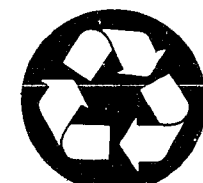
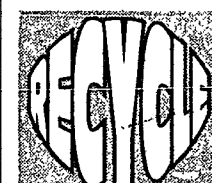
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## Items For Sale

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## Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

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## Yard Sale

10271 AVE-B, CORNER OF SIXTH and Ave-B. December 8, 9, 10, 9am-5pm.

BACK PORCH SALE: 6169 S. Railroad Ave., Clermont Harbor, Friday, Dec. 8. 1 block from Garcia's Grocery.

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The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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## Yard Sale

BACK YARD SALE: SAT. 8am-3pm, 211 7th St., between Seube & Turner.

CARPORT SALE FRI & SAT, 9am-till. Baby items & misc. Off Lakeshore Rd, two streets before Railroad tracks, on Second St. Rain or shine.

CRAFTS, EXERCISE BIKE, CLOTHES, toys, misc. Fri/Sat, 8am-2pm, 5300 Hwy 90 next to Brass Anchor.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

DEC. 8, 9, 10, 9:00-2:00. CHRISTMAS Craft sale. Centerpieces, basket arrangements, wreaths, tree bows, Xmas pillows, (1) small village, (1) lg. village (both complete). Also, other wooden crafts. Many beautiful items. In my home, custom pieces on request. Blue Meadow Apts. 101-A, Blue Meadow Rd. 466-5288.

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FLEA MARKET-Saturday. New/used, rain/shine. Large home in Wheel Inn Mobile Home Park/Hwy.90, BSL.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 9am-till, 10227 Hwy. 603, by "Produce Market". New and used items.

GARAGE SALE: 610 NICHOLSON AVE., 9-12, Saturday. Waterbed, lots of junk.

GARDEN ISLES: CHAPMAN ST., 9-3, Friday, Saturday. Daybed, boys clothing size 8-12, ladies clothing 16-20, miscellaneous items.

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE: CLEANING out warehouse. Lots of men's things, welders tools, trailers, beer boxes and lots and lots of misc. Located behind Log Cabin on Hwy. 90-Lower Bay Rd. Sat., 8am-3pm.

LARGE CARPORT SALE: DEC. 8th & 9th, Bedroom furniture, clothes all sizes, dishes, knick-knacks. 17160 Camellia St. off Delisle Kiln Rd. Silver Creek exit. Follow signs. 255-5320.

MOVING SALE: FURNITURE, CLOTHES, kitchen & childrens items, knick-knacks, etc. Dec. 8 & 9, 9AM-till. 806 Waveland Ave.

MOVING: YARD SALE, DEC. 9th & 10th, 9AM-3PM. Everything from 25c - \$15. 590 Easterbrook St., Apt. 6. Prices negotiable.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 9, 8:30-3:00, 213 Corinth Dr. Lots of Christmas toys and decorations, miscellaneous items.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 8am-till. By Day's Frontier, Hwy. 90, Waveland. Good variety.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9, RUSSELL'S back yard. Indoors, 321 Main St. Many new things. Pepper Jelly, Fig Preserves, Shelled Pecans.

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## Yard Sale

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YARD SALE: DECEMBER 9, 8am-12:00. 434 Pecan Park Drive, Bay St. Louis.

YARD SALE: THURSDAY - SATURDAY. 40 Fiber St., 8-5.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8-12. 906 & 908 Shipp St. (off Waveland Ave.)

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 8AM-2PM. 127 Ulman. Clothes, knick knacks, etc.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY 12/9, 7:30-11:00 AM. Miscellaneous & washing machine. Corner of Bookler & Necaise.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 8-till. First house behind VFW, Pass Christian.

YARD SALE: 1803 WAVELAND AVE., Dec. 9th only. 7am-till. Furnishings, clothing, etc.

YARD/SIDEWALK SALE. J.D. FURNITURE, corner of St. Louis St. & Henderson. Behind Delchamps in Pass Christian. Friday, Dec. 8th, from 8am-till. Lots of stuff. Furniture, men & women clothes.

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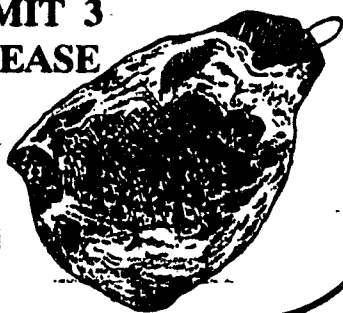


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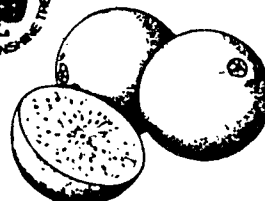
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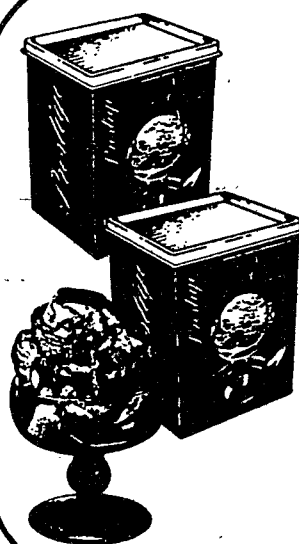
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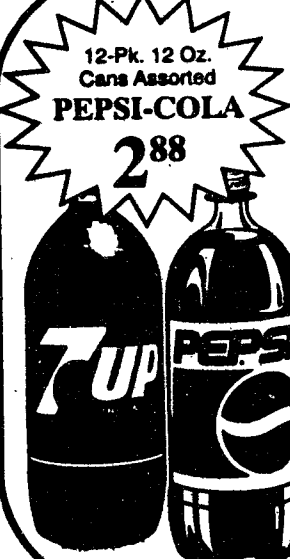
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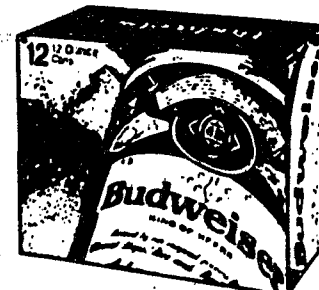
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